Zimbra Briefcase Overview

Before You Begin

School documents should be uploaded via your school's Zimbra user (such as awbrevpark elementary school) and shared from there, so they are not owned by an individual staff member.

Upload Documents to the Zimbra Briefcase

- 1. Log into Zimbra and click the Briefcase tab.
- 2. Click the green Upload File button.
- 3. Click the Choose Files button.
- 4. Highlight one or more files and click the Open, Choose or Select button. (Exact wording depends on which web browser you use.)
- 5. Click the OK button. The files will appear in your Briefcase folder.

Folders

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Trash

Select where to place the new Folders

Trash

ATA & Family Handbook
Section One - Wolfpack Behavior
Section Three - Wolpack Business

Section Two - Wolpack Schedules

Briefcase

Notebook

Zimbra Briefcase Folders

- 1. In the left sidebar of the Zimbra Briefcase, click the folder icon with a green plus. It appears at the top of the folder list.
- 2. A Create New Briefcase Folder window will appear. Type a Name for your new folder.
- 3. Select a color for its icon in the Color menu.
- 4. Select the existing folder that will house your new one. If you want it to stand alone, simply highlight Folders at the very top of this screen.
- 5. Click the OK button.
- 6. Now that you have a new

folder, you can upload files to it or drag and drop files that are in some of your existing folders.

Sharing Zimbra Folders

- 1. In the left sidebar of the Zimbra Briefcase, locate a folder that you want to share. Important: If you need to share several folders to the same recipients, don't share them all individually. Instead, create one main folder to share, and put the others inside of it. In this example you could just select the AP Share folder.
- 2. If you have a two-button mouse, right-click on the folder. If you do not have a second button (some Macs) hold the Control key on your keyboard while clicking on the folder.
- 3. In the menu that appears, click on Share Folder.
- 4. In the screen that appears, select Internal users or groups.
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OK Cancel

- 5. In the **Email** field begin typing the address of someone you want to share with. Names of 4J staff will automatically appear.
- 6. After selecting the first recipient, begin typing the address of another. Repeat until all your intended recipients are listed in the Email field. (You can always return and add people later.)
- 7. Select a Role. Viewers can simply look at the document. Managers can modify the contents of the folder and edit documents, but may not change who the folder is shared with. Admins can do all of the above tasks, plus share the folder to additional users.



- 8. From the Message menu, click Send standard message. You can include other comments in the invitation by selecting Add note to standard message.
- 9. Click the OK button. Your recipients will receive a message asking if they wish to accept your folder into their briefcase.

Accepting Shared Zimbra Folders

- 1. Locate an email that indicates you have been invited to view a folder in Zimbra.
- 2. Toward the middle of the window, just above the to, from, and subject or the message, look for a bar with two buttons that say Accept Share and Decline Share.



- 3. Click the Accept Share button.
- 4. Rename the folder and change the color if desired. This name and color will not affect the name that the sender sees, it will only be reflected in your own Zimbra briefcase.
- 5. Click the Yes button. The shared folder will appear in your Zimbra Briefcase sidebar. You can identify shared folders by the blue people overlaid on the folder icon.

Downloading Zimbra Briefcase Files to Your Computer

- 1. In the Zimbra Briefcase, locate a file you want to save.
- 2. Check the box next to the file(s) you want to download.
- 3. Click the blue Download button. If you selected one file it will be downloaded. If you selected multiple you will get a .zip file which contains all of them.

Send Briefcase Files as Attachments

- 1. Locate a file you want to send in your briefcase and check the box next to it.
- 2. Click the Send button, then Send as attachment(s)
- 3. Address and compose your email, and send when you are finished.

