



## Outlook for iOS Guide - iPhone Edition





HCS Technology Group

Outlook for iOS Guide - iPhone Edition

Produced by HCS Training Centers, Ltd.

No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without the prior written permission of HCS Training Centers, Ltd.

HCS Training Centers, Ltd. will not be held responsible for any loss of data.

Copyright © 2022 HCS Training Centers, Ltd. All rights reserved

## Contents

Setting Up an Account in Outlook for iOS .....	4
Main Screen.....	8
Focused and Other.....	9
Reading and organizing email .....	10
Sending emails .....	11
Inbox - tips.....	12
Calendar.....	14
People.....	16
Search.....	17
Shortcut Button .....	17
Settings .....	18

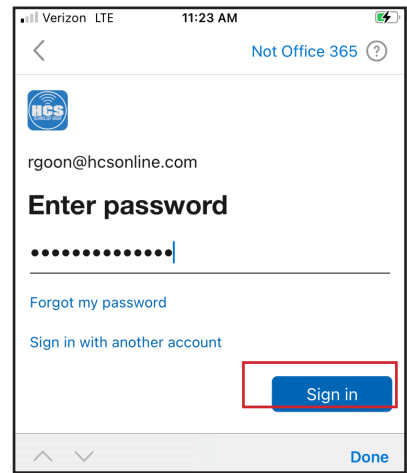
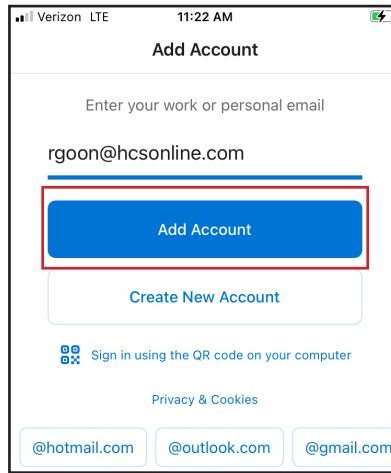
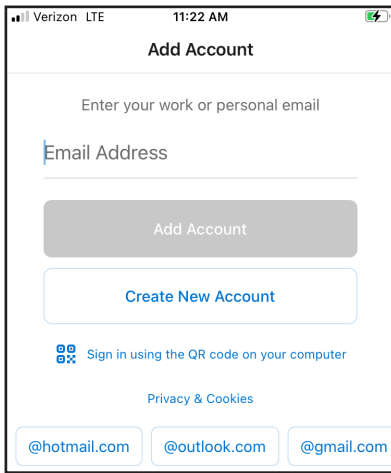


## Setting Up an Account in Outlook for iOS

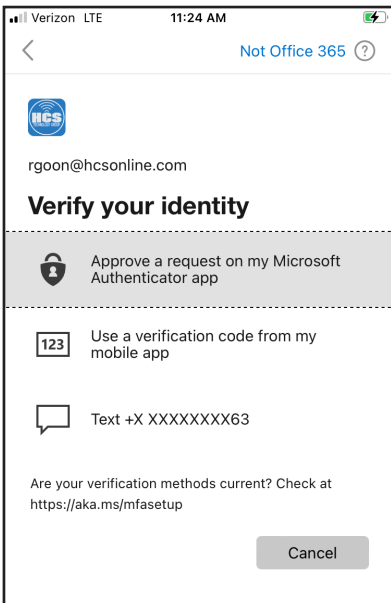
Outlook for iOS has options for Microsoft 365, Microsoft Exchange, Outlook.com, Hotmail, Gmail, Comcast, iCloud, and Yahoo! email accounts. You can set up multiple Exchange accounts in Outlook for iOS. Once you're done setting up your account, you can swipe through a brief tutorial to show you how to use the main features. When you're finished you can add more email accounts, or just go right to your inbox.

### Add an Exchange or Microsoft 365 account to Outlook for iOS

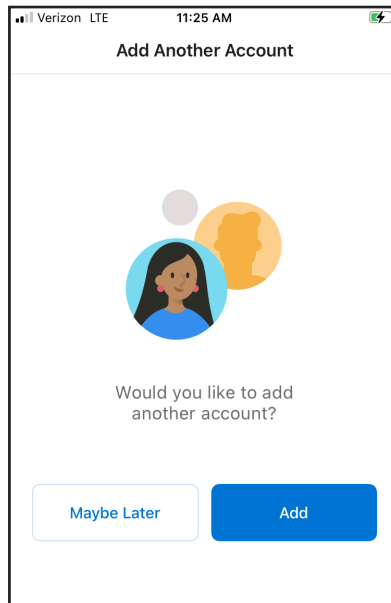
1. When you first open Outlook for iOS, the startup screen appears and asks you to Add Account.
2. Outlook for iOS will look for an Exchange account by default. Enter your email address and tap Add Account. (See next page for IMAP accounts.)
3. Enter your password and a description for the email account. Tap Sign In.



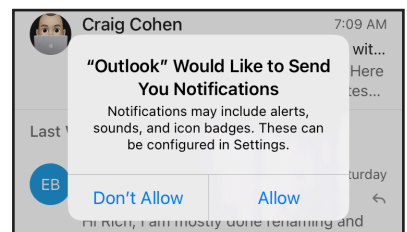
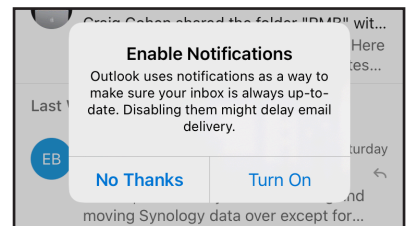
4. If you have multi-factor authentication turned on for your account, select the appropriate authentication.



5. In the Add Another Account screen, tap Maybe Later, so you can continue configuring the account you just added.



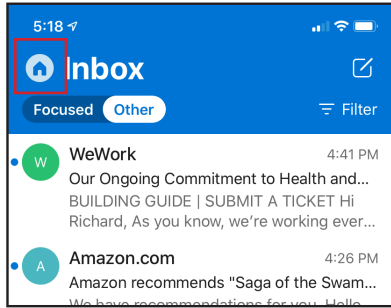
6. After a message appears asking you if you want to Enable Notifications, Tap Turn On. Enabling notifications enables background app refresh. After you tap Turn On, Outlook for iOS can fetch mail and update your badge count on the app icon. Tap Allow to allow notifications on your lock screen and home screen.



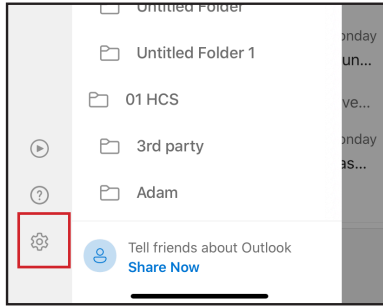
**Add an IMAP account to Outlook for iOS**

In the previous section you added an Exchange account. Next you'll learn how to add an IMAP account.

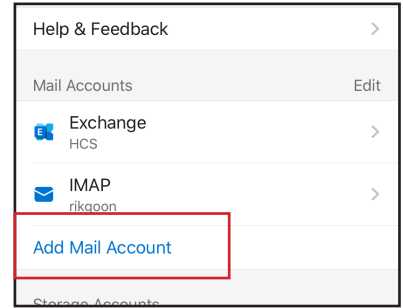
1. On the top-left, tap Account Selector (looks like a house).



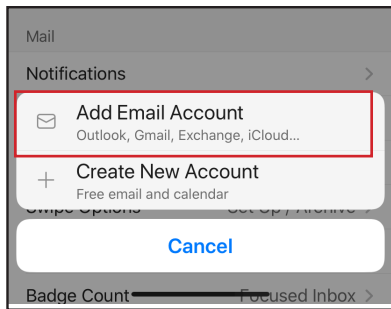
2. On the bottom-left, tap Settings (looks like a gear).



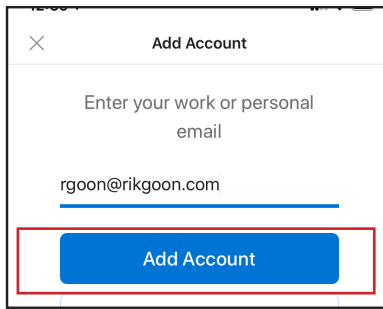
3. Tap Add Mail Account.



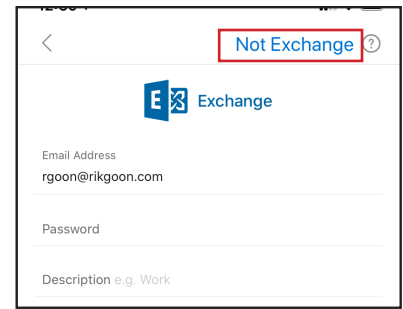
4. Tap Add Email Account.



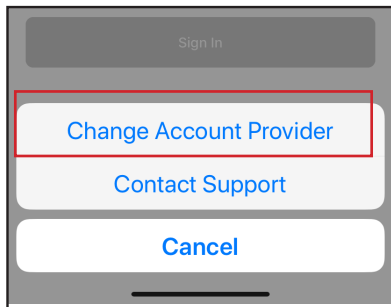
5. Enter your email address and tap Add Account.



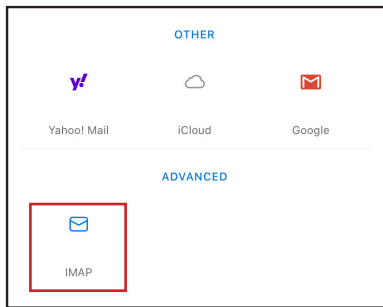
6. Tap Not Exchange



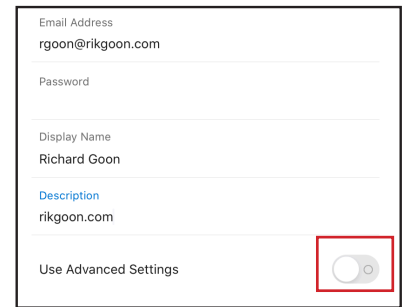
7. Tap Change Account Provider.



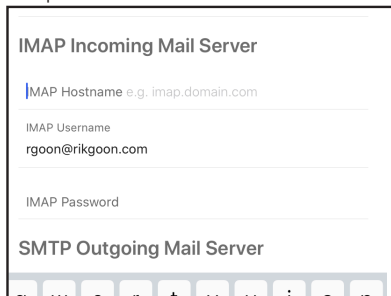
8. Towards the bottom-left, tap IMAP.



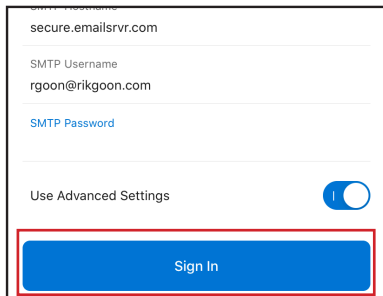
9. Enter your information then next to Use Advanced Settings, tap the switch.



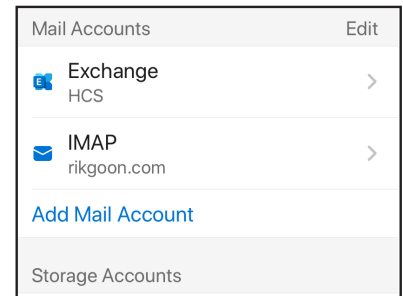
11. Enter your email server information and your IMAP user name & password.



12. Tap Sign-In.



13. After Outlook finishes setting up the account, confirm that it displays the new account under Mail Accounts.



14. Tap Exit (X) on the top-left corner.



## Main Screen

When you open Outlook for iOS, Outlook displays the inbox for your default account. In this view:

- You can switch to another account by tapping the Account Selector and selecting another mail account.
- Each unread message displays a blue indicator next to it.
- If there are multiple messages in a conversation, Outlooks displays the number of messages in the thread to the right of the message.
- Outlook displays the time or date you received the message.
- Outlook displays each message with a few lines of the body of the message as a preview.

The screenshot shows the Outlook iOS main screen. At the top, there's a status bar with the time 4:03. Below it, the 'Inbox' header is visible with a filter icon. The main area shows a list of messages from 'CrashPlan Small Busine...', 'Douglas', 'Craig Cohen', and 'Amazon.com'. A 'Last Week' section follows. At the bottom, there's a navigation bar with 'Mail', 'Search', and 'Calendar' icons. A 'Filter' menu is shown on the right, listing 'Unread', 'Flagged', 'Pinned', 'Attachments', and 'Mentions Me'. A 'Shortcut' menu is also shown on the right, listing 'Teams Call', 'Book Workspace', 'New Event', 'Use Voice', 'Customize This', and 'New Message'. A 'Mail' icon is shown at the bottom left, and a 'Calendar' icon is shown at the bottom right.

**Account Selector**  
You can switch account views with a tap. Manage your Favorites and view other folders in your account(s). You can also access your Settings here.

Note: The icon differs as you choose an individual account. The all accounts icon is a home (🏠).

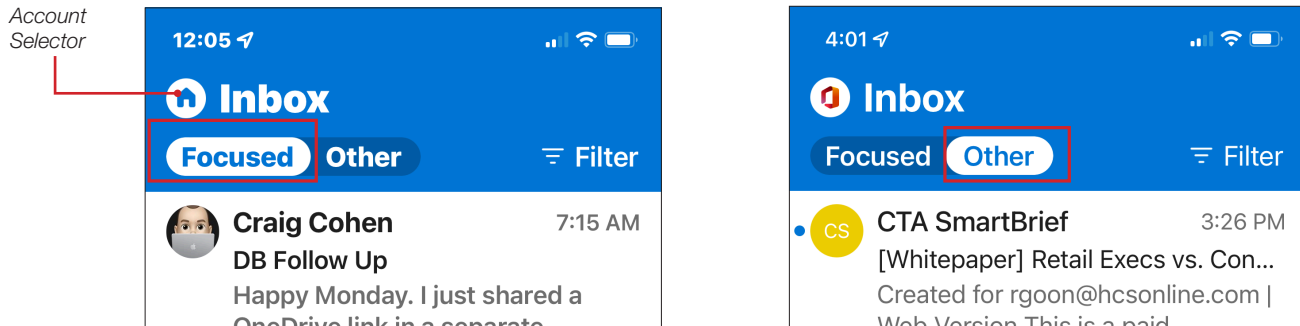
**Mail**  
Tap to access your mail when you are in another area of Outlook for iOS.

**Calendar**  
Tap to access your calendar.

**Search**  
Tap to search your contacts, events and files. Double-tap for a keyboard search box.

## Focused and Other

Important emails appear in your Focused inbox, while the rest remain easily accessible, but out of the way in the Other inbox. If you move email in or out of your Focused inbox, Outlook for iOS learns about your habits and tailors Focused to your priorities. The Other inbox may contain emails from mailing lists or newsletters. So from time to time, it is a good idea to check on Other.



### Tips

To disable threaded emails/conversation view:

1. Tap the Account Selector (🏠)
2. Tap Settings (⚙️).
3. Scroll down to Organize Mail by Thread and toggle it off.

To turn Focused Inbox off:

1. Tap on Account Selector (🏠)
2. Tap Settings (⚙️).
3. Scroll down to Focused Inbox and toggle it off.

To edit the rules that move your emails in and out of the Focused inbox:

Focused Inbox learns as you train it. If there is an email in Other which you want to be in Focused or vice versa, do the following:

1. Open the specific email.
2. In the top bar, tap Overflow (three dots).
3. Select "Move to Other" or "Move to Focused" (See Fig 3).

Each time you select "Move to Other" or "Moved to Focused", you'll be prompted with a dialog and the choices Always Move, Move Once, and Cancel (Fig 4).

- Always Move - Any emails coming from the email address will be moved to the folder you selected.
- Move Once - Move the one email you selected, but don't change the inbox for future emails from this sender.
- Cancel: Don't move the selected email.

Outlook for iOS learns your preference for that email. The next time you get email from that email address, Outlook will store it in the appropriate inbox.

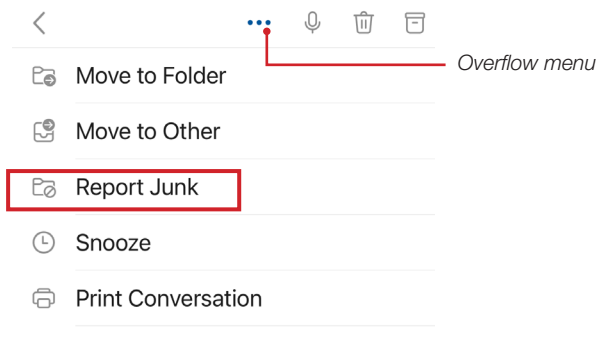


Fig 3

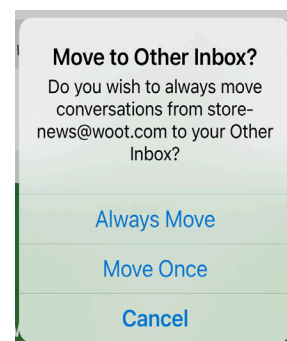


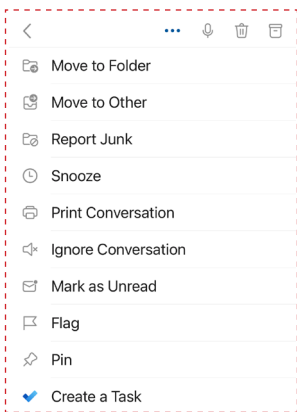
Fig 4

To learn more about your settings for mail, go to page 15.



## Reading and organizing email

After you have read your email, you have a few options other than to reply to the person. You can flag it with a due date, archive the email, move the email to a folder or just delete it.



### Move to Folder

Moves the email in to a selected folder.

### Move to Other

Moves the email in the Other inbox. If this email was in the Other inbox, this would be "Move to Focused Inbox."

### Mark as Junk

Mark the email as junk and moves it to the Junk Folder.

### Snooze

For email that you want to handle later, Snooze removes email from your inbox and return it at the time you choose.

### Print Conversation

Prints the email threads to a printer.

### Mark Unread

Marks the email unread.

### Flag

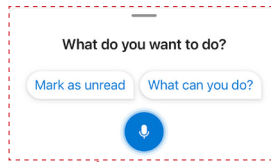
Flags an email.

### Pin

Flags an email.

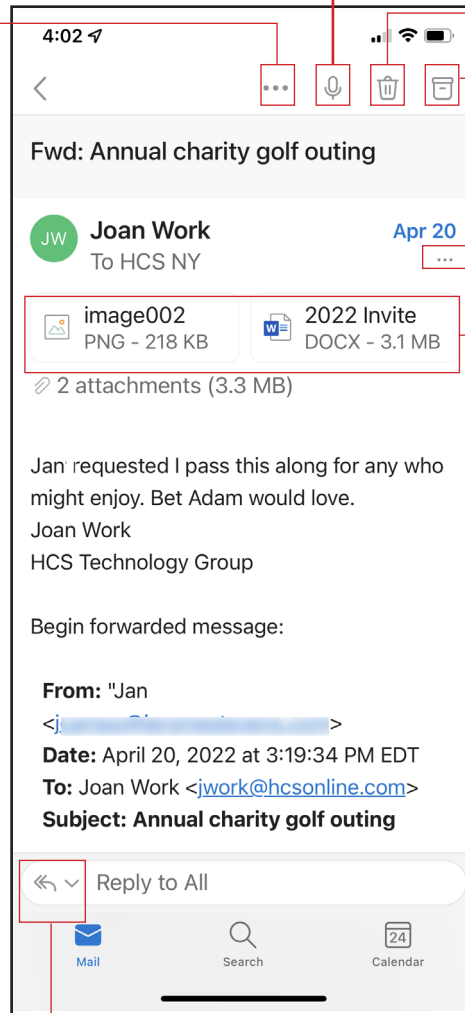
### Create a Task

Creates a task in Microsoft To Do (Microsoft To Do must be installed on your device)



### Voice Commands

Tap the microphone to have Cortana do simple tasks such as move the mail to Junk or Other.

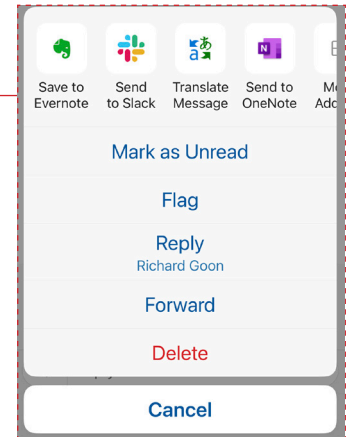


### Trash

Moves the email to the Deleted Items.

### Archive

Moves the email or conversation to the Archive folder.



### Add ons

List of add-on apps that you have allowed Outlook to Have access to.

### Mark as Read/Unread

Marks the email read/unread.

### Flag

Flags an email.

### Reply

Replies to the sender only.

### Reply All

Replies to all the recipients of the email.

### Attachments

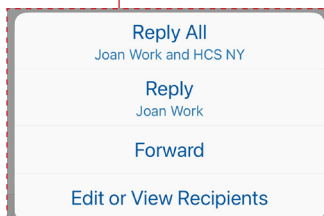
Shows the amount and total size of attachments on the email. If the attachment is a png or jpg file, the file will be embedded into the email.

### Forward

Forwards the email to another recipient that is not part of the thread.

### Delete

Moves the email to the Deleted Items.



### Reply Options

You can reply to the sender, reply to all or forward the email. You can also edit the recipients of your reply before sending it out.



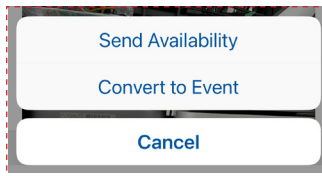
## Sending emails

Outlook for iOS provides extra options such as Send Availability or Create an Invite. You can also send a link from Dropbox, Microsoft OneDrive or Google Drive.



### Draft

This gives you the option of deleting the draft or save it in the Drafts folder.

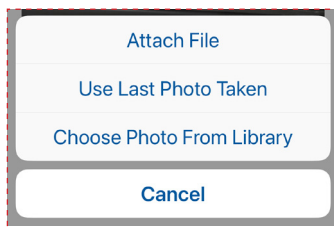


### Send Availability

This feature lets you find and share available meeting times in an email. Once you've settled on a time, you can create a meeting invitation.

### Convert to Event

This Allows you to send a Meeting invite from the Mail Section instead of the Calendar Section.



### Attach a File

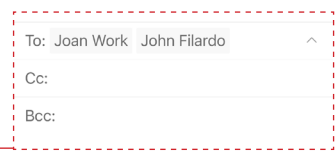
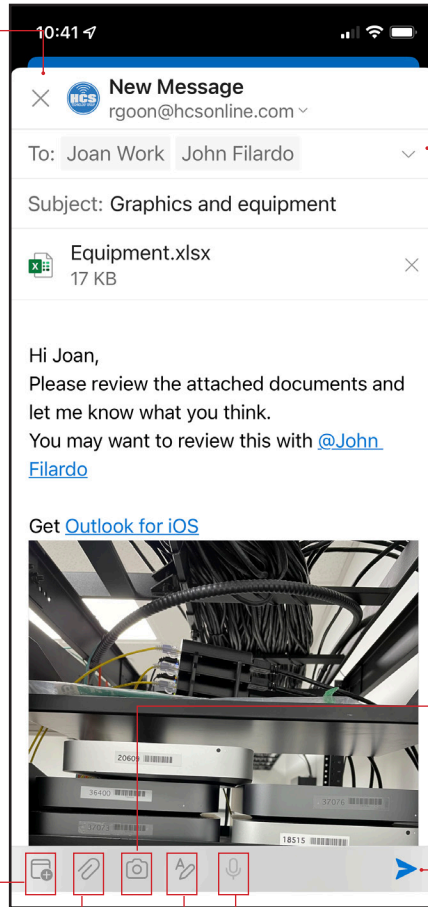
Attach a file from your device or send a Google Drive or Dropbox link to the recipient.

### Use Last Photo Taken

Attach the latest photo taken from your camera roll.

### Choose Photo from Library

Choose any of your photos from your Photo Library.



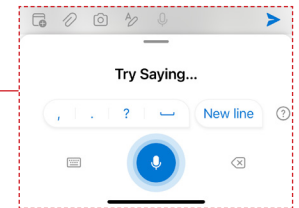
### Cc/Bcc

Expand this area with a tap to enter an email address in the Carbon copy or Blind carbon copy field.

### Take A Photo

The first time you tap this, Outlook asks permission to access your camera, then after you grant permission, this button opens the camera, so you can take a picture and have it automatically attach the picture to an email in Outlook.

### Send email



### Dictation

Tap the microphone to dictate emails using voice commands.

NOTE: Device needs to be unmuted and the app has access to the microphone in order for dictation to work.

### Formatting tools



Bold

Italic

Underline

Number List

Bullet List

Add Link

Quickly format your email with premade formats. This includes:

- Body
- Subhead
- Title



## Inbox - tips

### How to select multiple emails in your Inbox

While in your inbox (Focused or Other), you may want to select multiple emails to Flag, Move, Trash or Archive. To select multiple emails, do the following:

1. Tap and hold one of the emails until the empty circles appear to the left of each emails.
2. Tap each email to include in the group, and confirm that Outlook displays a checkmark next to each email you tap.
3. Tap one of the following actions:

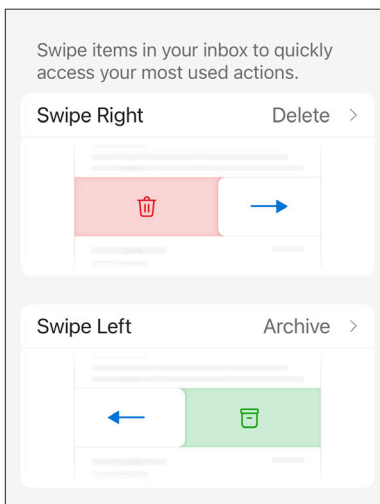
The screenshot shows an Outlook inbox with three emails selected. A red box highlights the 'Selected email' (Sophos) and another red box highlights the 'Unselected email' (Monitoring Notification). Below the inbox is a diagram of the action bar icons with the following descriptions:

- Flags an email**: Tap to Flag emails as reminders
- Move**: Tap to move emails to a folder.
- Archive**: Moves email to the archive folder.
- Marks emails as Read/Unread**: (Icon of an envelope)
- Moves emails to the deleted folder**: (Icon of a trash can)

### Swipe Left and Swipe Right

You can swipe right or left to perform an action such as archive, delete, move or mark read/unread. By default, swiping left archives the email while swiping right is not configured. To set up the swipe options:

1. Tap Account Selector > Settings (⚙️) > Swipe Options.



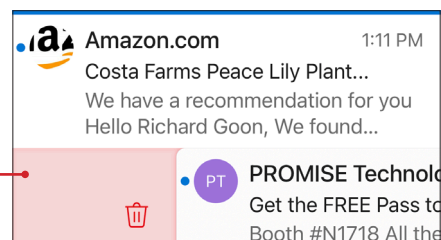
2. Tap Swipe Right.

3. Choose one of the options:

- Delete
- Archive
- Flag/Unflag
- Pin/Unpin
- Move
- Snooze
- Read & Archive
- None
- Mark Read/Unread

4. Optionally: Repeat steps 2 and 3 for Swipe Left.

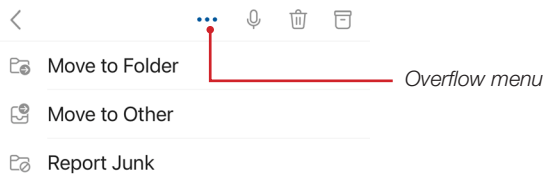
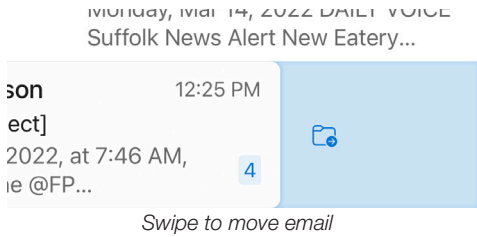
Example of the Swipe Right option



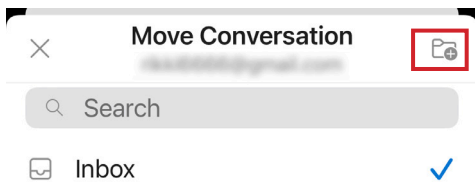
**Add a folder**

NOTE: You can create a folder only after you set either Swipe Left or Swipe Right to the Move action.

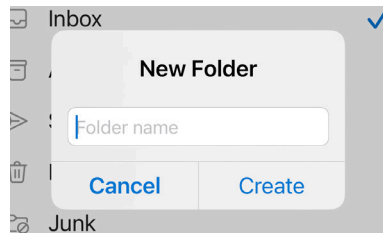
1. Swipe to move an email or if you are on an email, tap the overflow menu and tap "Move to Folder."



2. In the Move window, tap Add (+)



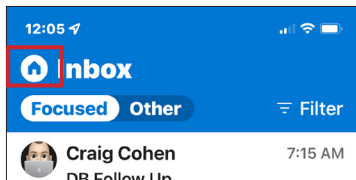
3. Name the folder and tap Create.



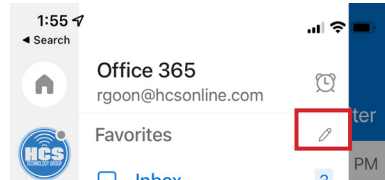
**Add a Favorite folder**

NOTE: Swipe Option for Move needs to be setup before a folder can be created.

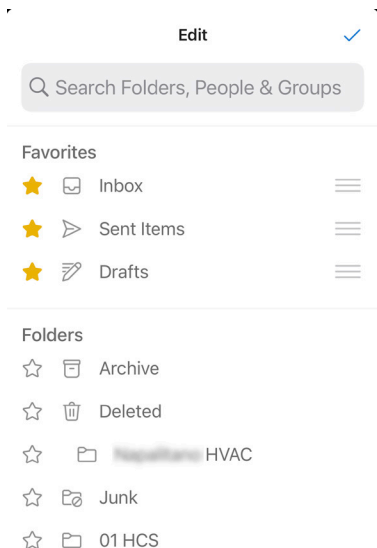
1. Tap the Account Selector.



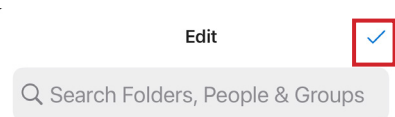
2. In the folder List, tap Edit (looks like a pencil).



3. Tap a star to add a favorite



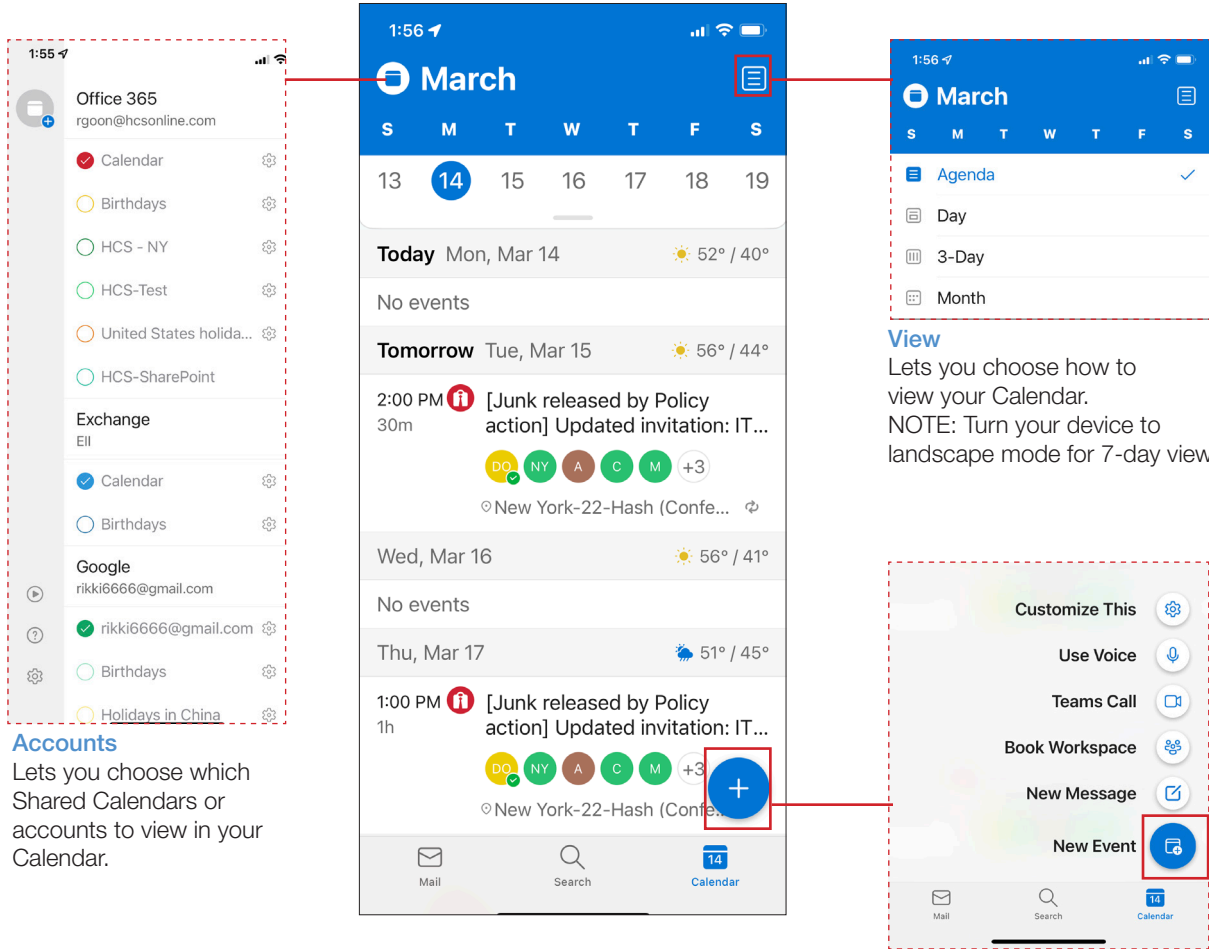
4. Tap Close (✓).





## Calendar

Outlook for iOS offers tight integration between your mail and your calendar. This allows to interact directly with your calendar, including viewing meeting details, invitees and their attendance status. The “Quick RSVP” feature lets you respond to meetings right from your Inbox, without opening the email.



### Accounts

Lets you choose which Shared Calendars or accounts to view in your Calendar.

### View

Lets you choose how to view your Calendar.  
NOTE: Turn your device to landscape mode for 7-day view.

### New Event

Creates an event on your calendar.

## Tips

### Send Availability

While composing a new email, or replying to an existing email conversation, tap Calendar (📅) above the keyboard. From the menu that appears, select Send Availability. In the Calendar view that appears, tap the time blocks where you would like to share your availability; you can select multiple times across multiple days.

### Open Shared Calendar

Navigate to the Calendar. Tap on the Menu button in the top left-hand corner of the app. From the menu that appears, tap Add (+) in the top left-hand corner. Tap on Add Shared Calendar. Search for a person, room, or other mailbox in your organization. Tap the Add (+) next to the person, room, or other mailbox to add that shared calendar. The newly added shared calendar will appear in the list of calendars under your Microsoft 365 account.

### Calendar Category colors

Category colors you've set on calendar events in your Microsoft 365 account in Outlook Desktop, Outlook Mac, or Outlook Web now show on Outlook for iOS in all your calendar views.

**Discard**

**Dictation**  
Create an event using dictation.

**Save**

**Title of Event**

**Event Invite**  
Required: Invite required people to the event.  
Optional: Give Invitees the option to join the event.

**Attendee Options**  
Select response options for the event.

**Location**  
Add a location for the event.

**Online Meeting Provider**  
Choose which meeting Provider to use for the event.

**Alert**  
Choose when to be alerted for the event

**Show as**  
Allows people to view your calendar status for this event.

**People**

**Attendee Options**

**Location**

**Show As**

**Online Meeting Provider**

**Alert**

**Event Details:**  
 Title: Rich to finish outlook guide  
 Organizer: John Filardo  
 Attendee Options: Request Responses, Allow New Time Proposals, Allow Forwarding  
 All Day: Off  
 Date: Sat, Mar 26 (Next Saturday)  
 Time (EDT): 3:30 PM → 4:00 PM (Duration: 30 minutes)  
 Eastern Daylight Time EDT  
 Location: 80 Orville Dr, Bohemia New York 11716, United States  
 Online Meeting Provider: Teams Meeting (On)  
 Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Repeat: None  
 Remind Me: 15 minutes before  
 Show As: Busy  
 Private: Off

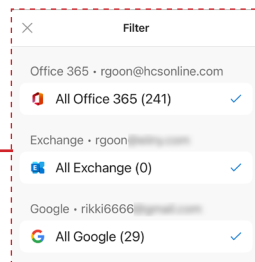
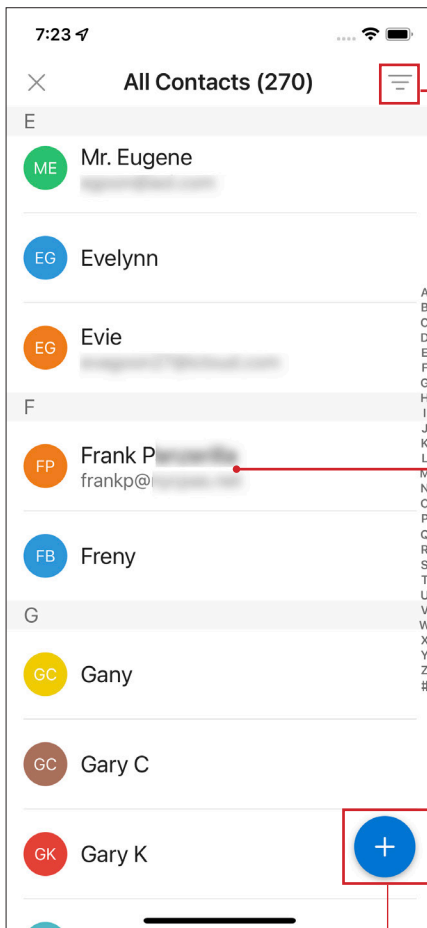
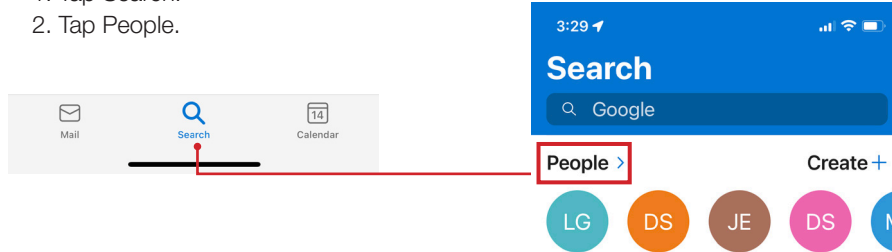


# People

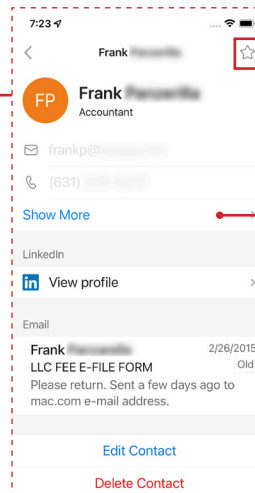
People shows recent contacts that you have communicated with. It also reads from your contacts of your Exchange account and from the Contacts app.

To access People:

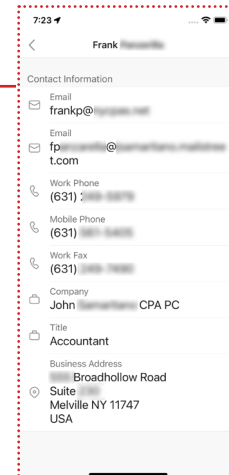
1. Tap Search.
2. Tap People.



**Filter**  
Use filter to view contacts from different accounts.

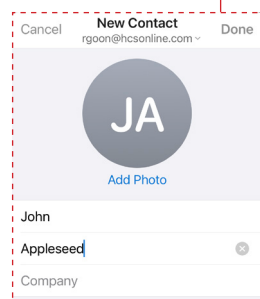


**Favorites**  
Tap the star to add the contact to your favorites.



**Contact Card**  
Shows the contacts main information such as email, phone number, and title. It also shows the most recent email conversations.

**New Contact**  
Create a new contact. You can choose which account to save the contact.



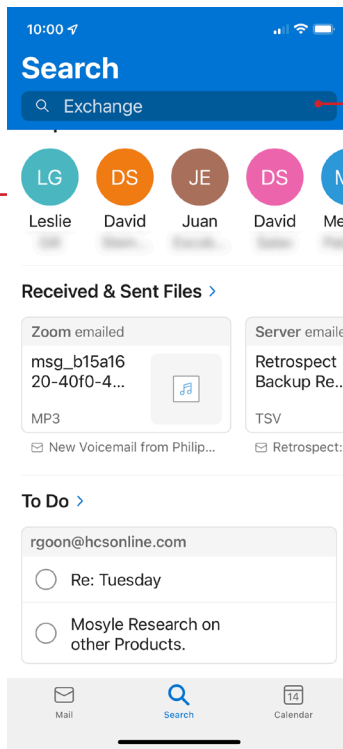
**Show More**  
Shows more information about the contact such as secondary phone number, address, or alternative email addresses.

## Search

Use the search feature to find emails, people or events or tap one of the suggestions to see the results.

### Recent

The row of names are people that have recently interacted with You. Tap a name to search items pertaining to the person



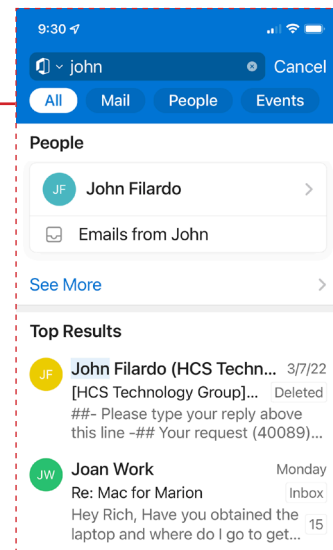
### Received & Sent Files

Tap the items to view what you have sent or received.

### To Do

This will launch Microsoft To Do to view your tasks.

NOTE: Microsoft To Do must be installed on your device.



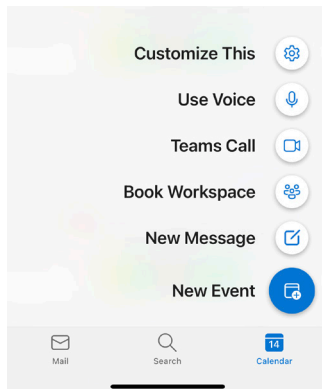
### Search by Name

This will gather your results from a search for a person. You can filter it by Mail, People or Events. You can view the results at The bottom . Tap See More for more results.

## Shortcut Button



From Mail, Calendar or Search, Tap the Add/New (+) to use shortcuts.



### Customize This

Use this to customize the shortcuts, you can remove items or add items.

### Use Voice

Use voice commands to do tasks on Outlook for iOS. For Example, tap the microphone and say, "What's John's Email address?"

### Teams Call

Tap this to launch Microsoft Teams for meetings or collaborations. NOTE: you must have Microsoft Teams on your device.

### Book Workspace

Book a Workspace to work with other team members.

### New Message

Create a new email.

### New Event

Create a new event.

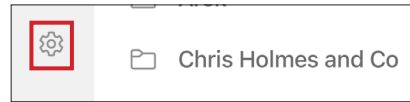


## Navigate to Settings

1. Tap the Account Selector.

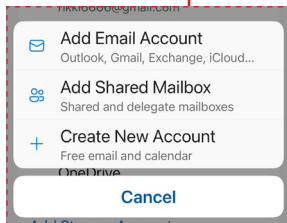
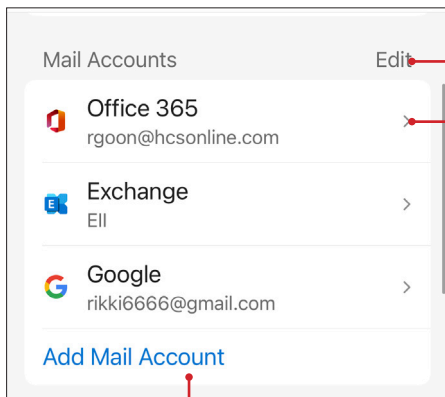


2. On the bottom-left, Tap Settings (⚙️).



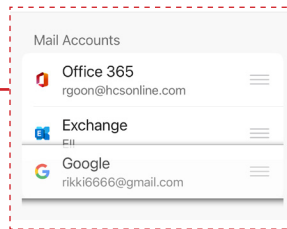
## Mail Accounts

Set your preferences for your email accounts. You can set up another email account and set the display order of email accounts.



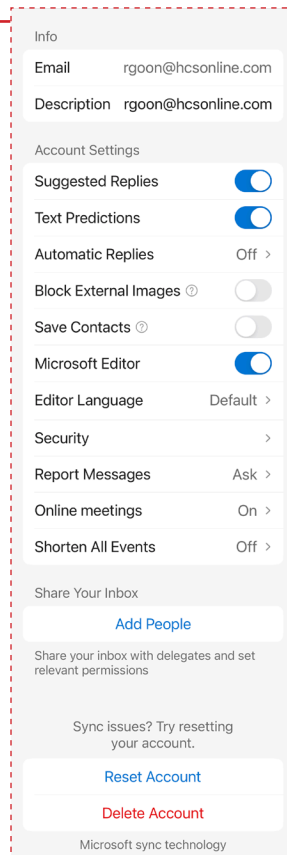
### Add Mail Account

- Add email account to Outlook for iOS. You can add email from services such as Gmail, iCloud, Outlook.com, Yahoo!, or Exchange.
- Add a shared or delegated mailbox to Outlook for iOS
- Create a new Outlook.com or Hotmail email and calendar account.



### Set Order

You can drag to set the order of accounts by tapping & holding the handle (≡) then dragging and dropping.



### Email Account Settings

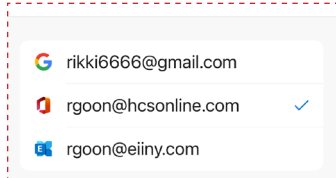
NOTE: Accounts setting differ upon what kind of account that you have setup on Outlook for iOS. For example, you may have more options for Microsoft 365 compare to an IMAP account. The common settings for the accounts are listed below.

- Set auto replies for incoming messages.
- Block external images from loading in your Mail.  
NOTE: This will not block images that are embedded in the email as an attachment.
- Save contacts allows new calls and text Messages to be linked with your existing contacts.
- Reset Account will delete any cached files and re-download the current data from your mail server.
- Delete the account from Outlook for iOS



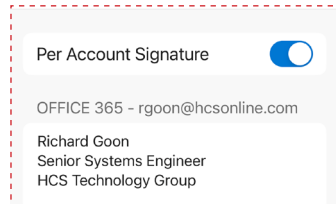
**Mail**

You can set up your notifications, signatures and swipe options. Additionally, you can turn on/off Conversations, Focused Inbox and Contact Photos.



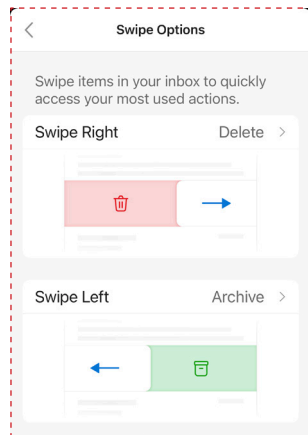
**Default Email**

Set which email account is the default account.



**Signature**

You can create a general signature for all your email accounts or you can create signatures for each email account by toggling Per Account Signature.

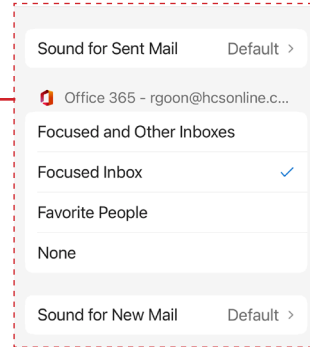
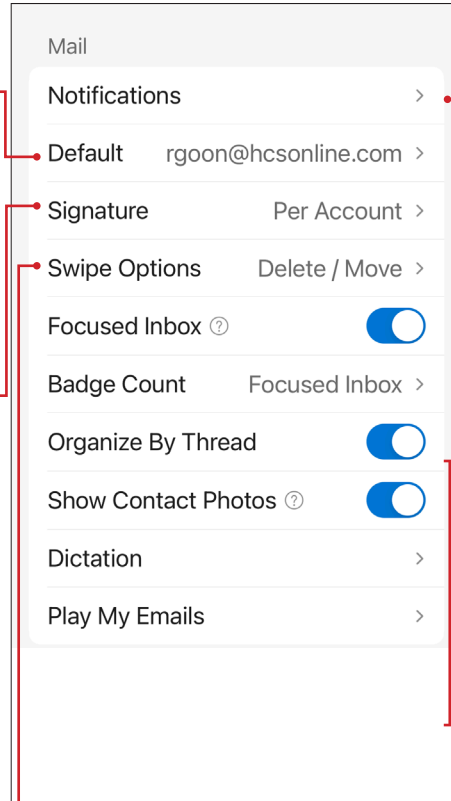


**Swipe Options (covered on page 10)**

Outlook lets you personalize swipe gestures to match your unique email habits.

Options include:

- Delete
- Move
- Archive
- Snooze
- Flag/Unflag
- Read & Archive
- Mark Read/Unread
- None



**Notifications**

Focused and Other Inboxes - Notifies you when any email comes in.

Focused Inbox - Notifies you when email only comes in the Focused Tab.

Favorite People - Notifies you when an email from a contact that you marked in your favorites

None - Turns off all mail notifications.

Sound for New Mail - choose a different alert sound when email comes in.

**Focused Inbox**

Turns on/off Focused Inbox.

**Badge Count**

Change how Outlook calculates the number to display on your Outlook icon (the number of emails in your Focused Inbox, or your total number of emails).

**Organize Mail By Thread**

Allows you view your Inbox in conversation threads or by list view.

**Show Contact Photos**

Turns on/off to show photos in your People cards.

**Dictation**

Choose a spoken language, turn on/off Auto Punctuation, Profanity Filter and Voice Commands

**Play My Emails**

When headphones are connected to your device, you can play your emails.

NOTE: Only available for specific accounts such as Outlook.com will work



## Calendar

Set your preferences for your Calendar. You can set your default calendar or notifications for different accounts. You can also add calendar apps for Outlook for iOS and subscribe to other calendars.

**Default Calendar**  
Specifies the default calendar to use when you save events.

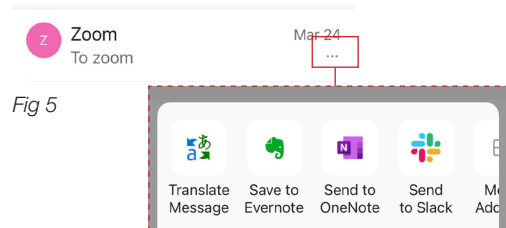
**Week Start**  
Sets a day to start your week.

**Siri Shortcuts**  
Use Siri commands to access actions without opening Outlook for iOS

**Add-Ins**  
Tap Add (+) to connect the selected Add-Ins to Outlook for iOS. For Example, on an email, tap more options and then send it to OneNote (see fig 5)

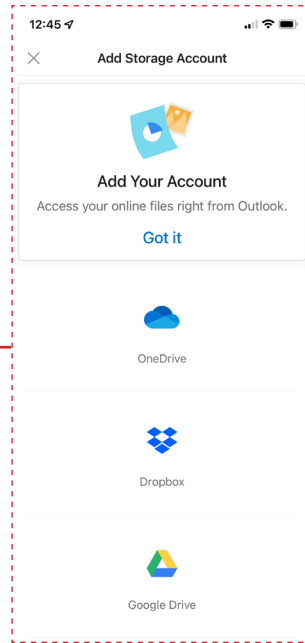
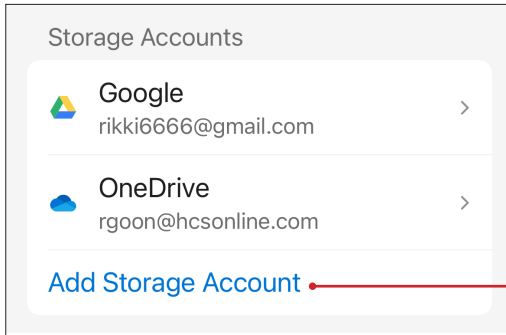
**Notifications**  
Events - Sets a notification time before the event happens  
All day - Sets a notification time for all day events.  
Enable Notifications - Turns notifications on/off.  
Sound - Sets a notification sound for your different accounts.

**Interesting Calendars**  
Subscribes to different kinds of calendars such as Sports, other country calendars or holidays.



**Storage Accounts**

In addition to files from your device, Outlook for iOS lets you attach files from third-party storage accounts like Box or Dropbox to your messages. Outlook for iOS makes it simple to share files stored in the cloud. With just a few taps in your email message, you can insert a link to any file from OneDrive, Dropbox and other cloud storage apps.



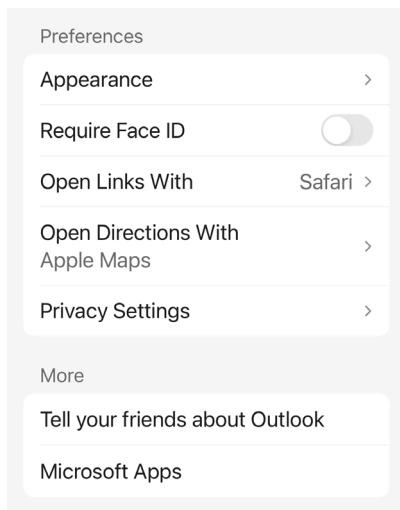
**Add Storage Account**

You can add the following Storage Accounts:

- OneDrive
- Dropbox
- Google Drive
- Box

NOTE: When you're signed into your iCloud account on your iOS device, iCloud drive is automatically added to Outlook for iOS

**Other Settings**



**Appearance**

Lets you choose Light mode, Dark mode or whatever appearance mode the system is set at.

**Show Your Pride**

Sets certain icons and areas to use Rainbow accent colors.

**Require Face ID**

Requires you to use FaceID to use Outlook whenever you open Outlook for iOS.

**Open Links With**

Sets a default web browser to use to open links from email.

**Open Directions With**

Sets a default navigation app.

**Privacy Settings**

Enables or disables data such as diagnostics to be collected and analyzed.

NOTE: the data collected will not contain your email address or your name.

**Microsoft Apps**

Shows you what Microsoft apps you have installed on your device. Tapping on an app that isn't installed opens the app store and displays the entry for that app.