## **Setting Up 2 Factor Authentication**

1. The first time you sign into your Office365 account you will be prompted to set up two factor authentication. Select Next on the below screen.



 The next page will give you instructions for installing the Microsoft authenticator app. However, if you are student, we recommend choosing the "I want to set up a different method" option and enter your phone number in instead. We have seen a lot of issues with the authenticator app.



3. If you want to use the app, please continue with the next button and follow the onscreen instructions.

## **Microsoft Authenticator App**

This option pushes a notification to the authenticator app on your smartphone or tablet. View the notification and, if it is legitimate, select **Authenticate** in the app.

• Download the Microsoft Authenticator to your smartphone. Be sure to look for this or a similar icon, and check that it is published by Microsoft.



- Select Add Method shown in the steps above.
- Open Authenticator and scan the QR code shown to you

Microsoft Authenticator

## Scan the QR code

Use the Microsoft Authenticator app to scan the QR code. This will connect the Microsoft Authenticator app with your account.

After you scan the QR code, choose "Next".



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- This should auto log-in to the authenticator app.
- Now when you login to applications you will get a notification asking you to approve or deny the request for login.

## **Changing Method of Notification**

- Click on the circle/picture on the upper right corner and select View Account. Select Security Info
- Select Change

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• Choose whichever method you would prefer. \***Note** if you want to use the authenticator app you will need to select Add Method and set that feature up before choosing it as the default sign-in method.