Tech Talks: Smartphone 101 (Android)

Know the basic features and settings to get the most from your device

Home Screen

- Moving Apps (hold and drag)
- App Drawer (swipe up from bottom - Pixel hold google search bar and pull up)
- Folders (drag onto another app)
- Remove/Disable/Uninstall (Samsung: hold down on app) (Pixel: hold down and move)
- Wallpapers, Themes, Widgets, Home screen settings (Hold down on empty space)

Control Center

- Pull down from top of the screen (repeat step to access full list of controls)
- Customize controls layout (Samsung: three dots > Edit buttons) (Pixel: pencil icon)
- Tapping icon (on/off) VS. Press and hold (opens settings : battery low power mode)

Basic Settings (Gear icon app / Gear icon in control center)

Samsung	Pixel / Moto
About Phone/device (model number)	About Phone (model & hardware)
Display > Navigation Bar > Buttons or Swipe gestures	System > Gestures > System Navigation
Display > Brightness Display > Screen timeout	Display > Brightness level Display > Advanced > Screen timeout
Connections > "Network Name"	Network & Internet > "Network Name"
Software Update > Download and install	System > Advanced > System update
Accounts and Backup > Manage Accounts (add accounts, if needed)	Accounts > (add accounts, if needed)
Apps > Select App > Notifications > Show notifications (On/Off) Lock screen > Notifications (on/off)	Apps & Notifications > See all apps > Select App > Notifications (On/Off) Apps & Notifications > Notifications > Screen lock (show or don't show)
Lock screen > Lock screen type	Security > Screen lock

Voice Assistant

Google Assistant (hold down home button - bottom center OR diagonal swipe from bottom)
Just FYI… Turning off Voice Assistant:

Samsung / Moto	Pixel
Google App > Account icon (top right) > Settings > Google Assistant > General > Google Assistant (Off/On)	Google App > More (three dots) > Settings > Google Assistant > General > Google Assistant (Off/On)