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Kanban Zone

The Insider's Guide

Kanban boards with flow metrics, automation and built-in AI



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among project management tools, read from Kanban Zone's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Kanban Zone's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Kanban Zone's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 14 of the 149 other project management tools we grade

Kanban Zone is a board-based work management tool that centers on Kanban practice: connected boards, work-in-progress limits, service level expectations and flow metrics such as cycle time and cumulative flow. Plans are priced per license and scale by boards, automations, AI credits and API calls, and a 30-day free trial is offered.

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> **You design boards and automations yourself.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about Kanban Zone**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for Kanban boards with flow metrics**

There is no free plan, each plan caps boards, automations and AI credits, and AI Packs cost extra.

2 **Paid plans start at $8.80 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $8.80 per license / month, billed yearly.

3 **You can try it first**

30-day free trial

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 Flow metrics

Advanced metrics include cumulative flow, cycle time, throughput, arrival rate, flow efficiency and abandoned effort.

6 Connected boards and portfolio views

Boards can be linked and mirrored across teams, with organization and portfolio views and table, list and calendar layouts.

7 Automation and AI agents

Board automations and AI agents work inside cards, with monthly AI credits that vary by plan. A page covers connecting to Claude, ChatGPT or Gemini through MCP.

8 A 2.0 GPA, above 14 of 149

That is against the other project management tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 Keep it

To replace Kanban Zone you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Kanban Zone at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $8.80 per license / month, billed yearly	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 30-day free trial	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Kanban Zone	CATEGORY Project Management
OUR GRADE 2.0 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for Kanban boards with flow metrics

Kanban Zone is a Kanban tool with flow metrics, connected boards, automation and AI agents, from $8.80 per license a month on yearly billing. There is no free plan, each plan caps boards, automations and AI credits, and AI Packs cost extra.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Kanban Zone** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$8.80 per license a month billed yearly for Navigator, between the cheaper quarter and the middle of the category. That plan has 10 boards.
Free plan and trial	D	30-day free trial, but no free plan and card terms are not stated.
Features	C	Flow metrics, connected boards, automation and templates. It does the Kanban job fully, which is a smaller job than full project management.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You design boards and automations yourself.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web app with Zapier, Make, Trello and an API. No desktop or phone apps; the site is responsive web design.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Kanban Zone is for

- ✓ Fits if you run work as Kanban and want flow metrics
- ✓ Works for teams that want boards connected across projects

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you stay on Navigator, which has 10 boards, 10 automations and 10 AI credits a month
- ✕ Pricey if you use AI heavily, as AI Packs are $29 to $139 a month on top
- ✕ Skip it if you want a free plan, as only a trial is listed
- ✕ Not for you if you want phone or desktop apps, as none were found
- ✕ Watch out: plans also cap API calls

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Teams that practice Kanban and want cycle time and flow data
- ✓ Organizations running connected boards across several teams
- ✓ Users moving boards over from Trello

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Plans are sold per license with limits on boards, automations, AI credits and API calls.
- ⓘ AI Packs are extra: $29 for 250 credits, $79 for 750 and $139 for 1,500, each per month.
- ⓘ The pricing page shows yearly-billed figures with a 20% saving; no monthly rate is displayed in the text we read.
- ⓘ No desktop or mobile apps were found; the site describes a responsive web design.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$8.80

A month to start, for each person

Kanban Zone is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $8.80 per license / month, billed yearly.

NAVIGATOR

$8.80

per license / month, billed yearly

10 boards, 10 automations, 10 AI credits a month, 25 free guests, email support. $105.60 per license a year.

COORDINATOR

$16.80

per license / month, billed yearly

100 boards, automations and AI credits, 25 to 250 free guests, email and call support. $201.60 per license a year.

OPERATOR

$24.80

per license / month, billed yearly

500 boards, automations and AI credits, 50 to 500 free guests, direct support, 10-year data retention. $297.60 a year.

Trying it first

30-day free trial

Read from kanbanzone.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

20% off with yearly billing

The pricing page says yearly plans include a 20% discount, and plans can be switched between monthly and yearly at any time.

Stated on kanbanzone.com

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Kanban boards with flow metrics, automation and built-in AI. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, templates, kanban boards, workflow automation, AI agents, reports.

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Flow metrics, connected boards, automation and templates.

From our grade for features

Flow metrics

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Automation and AI agents

Board automations and AI agents work inside cards, with monthly AI credits that vary by plan. A page covers connecting to Claude, ChatGPT or Gemini through MCP.

Service level expectations

Boards support service level expectations, classes of service, custom fields, card templates and recurring cards.

Integrations and API

Zapier and Make connections, an API with webhooks, card creation by email and a Trello import are listed.

Templates for methods and teams

Ready-made boards cover Scrum, Waterfall, GTD, OKR, Flight Levels and business uses such as hiring or sales leads.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Zapier Make Trello

Kanban Zone is made by Kanban Zone.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

14/149

Other project management tools it is graded above

Kanban Zone's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 14 of the 149 other project management tools we grade, and level with 23.

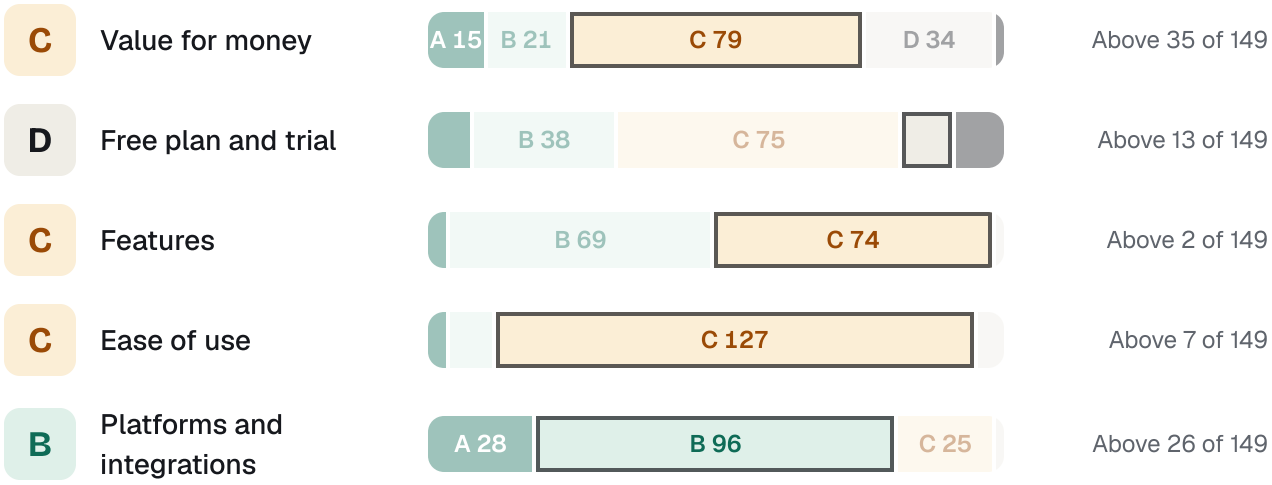
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 26 of 149) and worst on free plan and trial (D, above 13).

Its paid plans start at $8.80 a month for each person, against a middle price of $9 for the category: 56 of the 121 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 29 tools score higher and cost less.

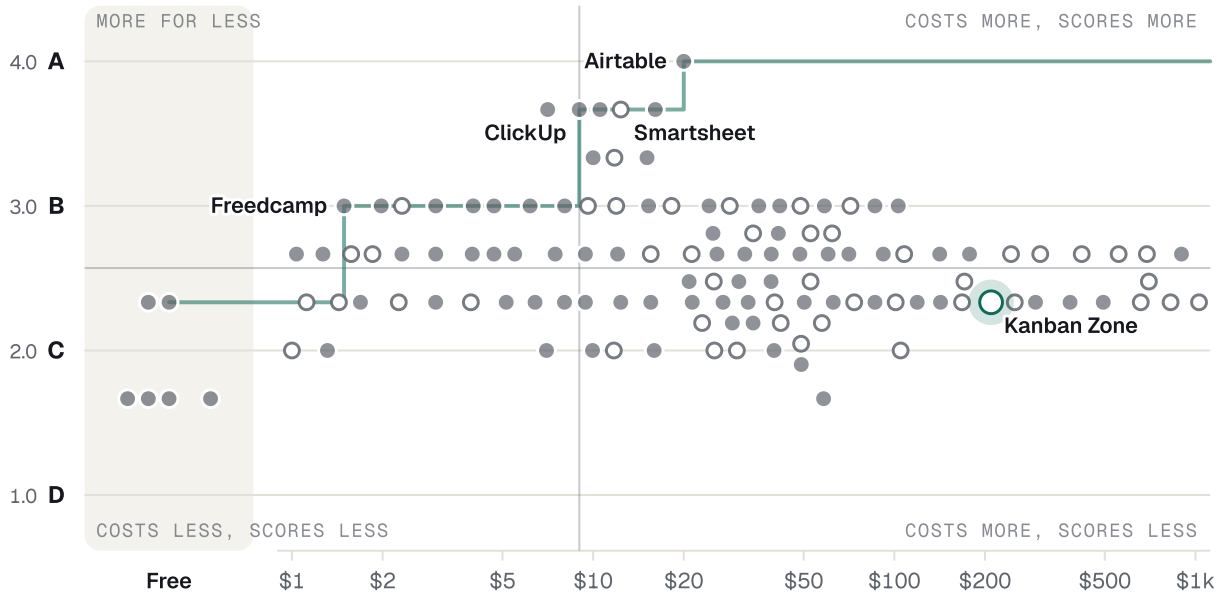
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 150 project management tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Kanban Zone's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 128 project management tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Kanban Zone is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double) ⍰

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace Kanban Zone you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 112 of the 149 other project management tools grade higher. It costs $105.60 a year.

What you could make

- Kanban boards, templates and reports: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- An AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.
- It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.

What this rests on. Kanban Zone's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Businessmap, Kanban Tool, KanbanFlow, Trello and Kanbanchi

The 5 tools Kanban Zone is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Businessmap

Free trial

Portfolio and strategy platform built on Kanban boards.

- Kanban Zone also covers templates, AI agents and reports.
- Businessmap also covers Gantt & timelines, goals and dashboards.

Kanban Zone and Businessmap compared in full

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Kanban Tool

Free plan · from $6/mo

Online kanban boards with time tracking and flow analytics.

- Kanban Tool has a free plan. Kanban Zone does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Kanban Tool lists iOS and Android apps.
- Kanban Tool is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Kanban Zone and Kanban Tool compared in full

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KanbanFlow

Free plan · from $5/mo

Kanban boards with a built-in Pomodoro timer and time tracking.

- KanbanFlow has a free plan. Kanban Zone does not, though it has a free trial.
- Kanban Zone also covers templates, workflow automation and AI agents.
- KanbanFlow also covers Gantt & timelines, Pomodoro timer and time tracking.

Kanban Zone and KanbanFlow compared in full

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Trello

Free plan · from $5/mo

Kanban boards with an inbox, planner and built-in automation.

- Trello has a free plan. Kanban Zone does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Trello lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Kanban Zone also covers templates, AI agents and reports.

Kanban Zone and Trello compared in full

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Kanbanchi

Free plan · from $3.97/mo

Kanban boards and Gantt charts for Google Workspace and Microsoft 365.

- Kanbanchi has a free plan. Kanban Zone does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Kanbanchi lists an Android app.
- Kanban Zone also covers workflow automation and AI agents.

Kanban Zone and Kanbanchi compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Kanban Zone free?

No, Kanban Zone is a paid product, but you can try it first. 30-day free trial.

How much does Kanban Zone cost?

Kanban Zone lists 3 plans. Navigator: $8.80 per license / month, billed yearly.

What platforms does Kanban Zone work on?

Kanban Zone is available on Web.

Does Kanban Zone offer any discounts?

Kanban Zone publicly lists the following: 20% off with yearly billing.

Does Kanban Zone have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Kanban Zone is listed for Web.

Does Kanban Zone have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Kanban Zone is listed for Web.

Is Kanban Zone open source?

Kanban Zone is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does Kanban Zone have an API?

Yes. Kanban Zone offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does Kanban Zone integrate with?

Kanban Zone's listing names Zapier, Make and Trello. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Kanban Zone?

Kanban Zone is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Kanban Zone?

The closest alternatives to Kanban Zone in our directory are Businessmap, Kanban Tool, KanbanFlow, Trello and Kanbanchi.

How does Kanban Zone compare with other project management tools?

Kanban Zone's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 14 of the 149 other project management tools we grade, and level with 23.

Is Kanban Zone good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Kanban Zone C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $8.80 a month for each person, against a middle price of $9 for the category: 56 of the 121 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Kanban Zone?

To replace Kanban Zone you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Kanban Zone's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Kanban Zone's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Kanban Zone. Prices change, so check kanbanzone.com before you buy.

kanbanzone.com/pricing/
kanbanzone.com/integrations/

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Kanban Zone, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/kanban-zone

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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