

GCSD Google Apps for Education

Google Apps for Education: GCSD provides students in grades 3 - 12 with a Google Apps for Education account. The following services are a part of the Google Apps for Education account and are available anywhere with Internet access:

- Email - an individual email account (for school use only) managed by GCSD, until such time as the student is no longer enrolled with the district
- Calendar - an individual calendar providing the ability to organize schedules, daily events, and assignments
- Drive - word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and drawing creation, sharing, and storage
- Sites - an individual and collaborative website creation tool
- Video - access and storage for video projects Using these tools, students collaboratively create, edit, and share files and websites for school related work.

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The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) helps to protect our students when they utilize online or web based programs like Google Apps for Education. COPPA applies to commercial companies and limits their ability to collect personal information from children under 13. By default, Google advertising is turned off for Apps for Education users. The district's collection and/or use of student information is solely for educational purposes. However, users should be aware that Google may collect certain information concerning users of Google Apps for Education from time to time.

Please refer to the Privacy Policy published by Google, which outlines the information that Google may collect and how it may be used. Google's Privacy Policy can be found at: <http://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/edu/privacy.html> NOTE: this is the same Privacy Policy which currently applies to a student's use of any Google products, including use of Google products at home or anywhere that Google products are accessed by students.

Parents may contact the School Principal with questions about Google Apps for Education and to discuss removing their child's account at any time.