

ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

In pursuit of Christ-centered educational excellence, Grand Rapids Christian Schools (GRCS) are innovative leaders in using technology to effectively prepare students to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society. Technology resources are powerful tools, and teamed with skillful teachers, we recognize that good pedagogy is what drives the use of technology to guide students to being learners, thinkers, and leaders.

Grand Rapids Christian Schools' has a technology responsible use policy to help ensure that our technology is used in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner, and that we abide by the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) to help protect our students online. As we incorporate digital tools into learning experiences for content creation, communication, collaboration, and information management, we recognize that some of these websites require that a child, 13 years or younger, have parental permission to use them. Some examples of websites that GRCS staff use in class are:

- SeeSaw (<http://web.seesaw.me>)
- XtraMath (<https://xtramath.org>)
- IXL (<https://www.ixl.com/signin/grcs>)
- Edublogs (<http://www.edublogs.org>)
- Storybird (www.storybird.com)
- Flipgrid (<https://flipgrid.com>)
- Google Apps for Education (<http://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/edu/k12.html>)

The [GRCS Technology Responsible Use Policy](#) is located at www.grcs.org > Academics > Our Programs > Instructional Technology along with other technology resources.

Parent/Guardian permission is given for my student to log on and use websites to create and store content that are pre-selected by GRCS staff members.

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