



ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

The Grand Rapids Christian Schools (GRCS) mission statement is to “prepare students to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society”. GRCS is committed to the use of technology to help meet this goal. By teaming the power of technology with the power of skillful teachers, we can realize an optimal environment for learning. Technology assists us in providing an educational program which recognizes and values the uniqueness of each student as they research, design, analyze, compose and communicate while teachers serve as facilitators of instruction, mentors, and coaches.

The [GRCS Responsible Use Policy](#) is a guide designed to ensure that our technology is used in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner, and aligns with the expectations of the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).

As we incorporate digital tools into learning experiences for content creation, communication, collaboration, and information management, we find that it is not uncommon for online resources to gather data from users for marketing and other purposes. Because of this, we are required to have parents give permission to allow their child, under the age of 13, to use online apps and services. While a new tool may be implemented mid-year, the tools we currently use and their privacy policies are listed below. It is our goal to teach students safe and responsible practices when using online tools, and we teach the students not to use personal identifiers when posting work online.

Application	Privacy Policy
SeeSaw	SeeSaw Privacy Policy
XtraMath	XtraMath Privacy Policy
IXL	IXL Privacy Policy
Edublogs	Edublogs Privacy Policy
Flipgrid	Flipgrid Privacy Policy
GSuite for Education	GSuite for Education Privacy Policy

Parent/Guardian permission is given for my student to log on and use online apps and services to create and store content that are pre-selected by GRCS staff members and listed on the [GRCS Instructional Technology website](#). I understand that my child will be expected to use the accounts in accordance with school rules outlined in the [GRCS Responsible Use Policy](#).

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