

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We have implemented a mobile app to help parents/guardians be aware of their child's (district issued) Chromebook browsing activity, app usage, and more. GoGuardian Parent is a companion to the Internet filtering tools that the district uses for devices issued to students. Through the use of this app, we hope to encourage more open and honest conversations between parents and children that will result in safer practices and responsible browsing habits.

What is GoGuardian Parent?

GoGuardian Parent was created to help provide additional educational support to administrators and teachers by allowing parents to see what sites and documents their children are browsing. The app gives parents a bird's eye view of the apps and websites that their children are on most often. With this perspective, parents can be made aware of what types of browsing behavior our schools are seeing from students so we can all work together to encourage more productive internet browsing habits at home and at school.

What's the intention of the app?

We are aiming to create a greater sense of transparency with student browsing to help bring about a greater sense of accountability on the student's part. We also believe that transparency and insight will increase the likelihood of productive student browsing habits on a more consistent basis.

What is included in this app:

- Top 5 summary of student browsing (apps, extensions, documents, and websites visited)
- 30-day view of websites, videos, documents, apps, and extensions

To access the app, please follow the below instructions:

1. Download the free app
 - a. **iPhone:** Visit App Store, search for GoGuardian Parent, and tap the download button.
 - b. **Android:** Visit Google Play Store, search for GoGuardian Parent, and tap the download button.
2. After the app is successfully downloaded and installed, open it up and enter the email address registered with the school. The email we used to setup your GoGuardian Parent account is the same email address we used to send you this email.
3. Login/Check Email: Check your email on your phone for a link to log in to the app. Tap the "Verify your email", and it will take you straight to the app. *Note: If you don't have access to your email through the device you used to log in, tap on "Login with verification code", and copy and paste the verification code from the email into the app.*

If you experience issues with logging into the app please place a parent request by clicking [here](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership,

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