



Jackson Academy of Math & Music (JAMM)



Digital Learning Platforms Permission Form 2020-2021

Throughout the school year, teachers use various digital platforms for students to engage with and apply their learning. Some of these platforms require parent permission if a student is under the age of 13. The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) protects the online privacy of children under the age of 13 and requires web-based service providers to obtain parental consent prior to the collection, use, and disclosure of that child's personal information. Due to COPPA's requirements and just like any other web- or cloud-based educational tool, it requires that schools obtain parental consent to set up accounts on students' behalf and allow students under the age of 13 to access and use those accounts. Below are some of the digital platforms that upper elementary (4-5) and middle school teachers would like to use in the classroom. Please read the brief description of each individual platform and then sign at the bottom.

If your child is under 13, we need your consent to create your child's student account on their behalf. Please sign below and return the permission form at the distribution of your grade-level materials. Not every teacher/grade level will use these digital platforms. This consent allows them to implement them if and where they feel it is academically & developmentally appropriate.

Flipgrid: Flipgrid allows us to spark a classroom discussion by providing a platform for your child to share short video responses based on questions posed by me, the teacher. This will help create an inclusive dialogue and engage with them in a fun and meaningful way. <https://legal.flipgrid.com/privacy.html>

Edpuzzle: With their Edpuzzle accounts, students will watch video lessons, respond to questions to evaluate their understanding of the subject, and get feedback from their teacher regarding their performance. www.edpuzzle.com/privacy

Remind app: Remind is a free service that lets me send quick messages via text, push notifications, or email to everyone involved with the class. The app helps to keep students and parents informed about classroom activities and assignments. We'll be able to stay in touch without revealing our personal contact information. <https://www.remind.com/privacy-policy>

Adobe Spark: Adobe Spark is a digital platform that allows students to create fully customizable posters, videos, and websites to enhance their storytelling and are shared digitally in the classroom.

Quizlet: Quizlet is a free website that provides learning tools for students in the form of flashcards that can be student or teacher created. The flashcards can be studied individually or with a group of students at their own pace or in an exciting game. <https://quizlet.com/privacy>

_____ **YES**, I give my consent for my student to use the above platforms during the 2020-2021 school year.

_____ **No, I DO NOT** give my consent for my student to use the above platforms during the 2020-2021 school year.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Teacher: _____