

Hoke County Schools Technology Honor Code

In support of Hoke County Schools' Strategic Plan—which emphasizes student-centered learning, equitable access to resources, and the development of responsible digital citizens—this Technology Honor Code outlines expectations for the appropriate and effective use of technology within our schools.

Student Commitment

As a student in Hoke County Schools, I understand that:

- Access to technology is a privilege provided to support my academic growth, creativity, and collaboration.
- I am responsible for using all digital tools and internet resources in a safe, respectful, and ethical manner.
- My conduct while using technology reflects my integrity and impacts my learning community.
- I am expected to stay on task and follow teacher instructions when using any device during the school day.
- I understand that I may use a school-issued device, or **with permission**, my own personal device, for instructional purposes in accordance with district policy.
- **If I use my personal device**, I acknowledge that:
 - I am solely responsible for its care and security.
 - Hoke County Schools is not liable for any damage, loss, or theft of personal devices.
 - District technology staff will not provide support or repair services for personal devices.

Whether at school or at home, I agree to use all devices in accordance with the expectations outlined in:

- Hoke County Schools Responsible Use Policy (Board Policy 3225/4312/7320)
- Student Conduct for Instructional Technology and Internet Use (Board Policy 4319)
- Hoke County Schools Student Technology Handbook
- This Technology Honor Code

These documents are accessible on the Hoke County Schools website: <https://www.hcs.k12.nc.us>

Scan the QR code below to view the Hoke County Schools Student Technology Handbook.



Instructional Technology Tools

As part of your child's educational experience, Hoke County Schools uses a variety of district-approved digital tools to support learning, collaboration, creativity, and communication. These tools are selected with consideration for student safety, privacy, and alignment to curriculum standards.

Examples of tools your child may use include, but are not limited to:

- Google Workspace for Education, including Gmail, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Forms, Google Drive, and other productivity tools.
- Digital platforms and apps selected by teachers or schools and approved by the district for instructional use.
- Generative AI tools (such as writing, image, or data analysis assistants) that have been vetted and approved by Hoke County Schools for age-appropriate use under guided instructional settings and in accordance with the Hoke County Schools Generative AI Guidelines.

Use of these tools is always governed by the Hoke County Schools Responsible Use Policy and supervised by district staff. Students are encouraged to use these technologies ethically, responsibly, and in ways that enhance their learning.

Parent/Guardian Authorization

As the parent or guardian named in this agreement, I support the district's efforts to prepare my child for success in a digital world and give permission for my child to use a school-issued device during the school day as part of the Hoke County Schools Device Program.

I agree to the following:

- My student will be given access to use a school-owned device during the school day.
- My student will follow the Proper Device Care Guidelines outlined in the handbook.
- I give consent for my child to access instructional web tools, email communication and to publish digital work in accordance with district guidelines.

I understand that I may revoke this consent **in writing** at any time. Without written revocation, this consent remains in effect for the duration of my child's enrollment in Hoke County Schools. I also acknowledge that the use of technology is necessary for my child to fully access some learning resources, participate in instruction, and complete required district and state testing.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Acknowledgement and Signatures

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agreed to the information outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____