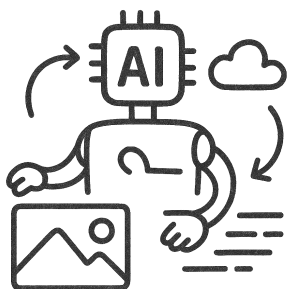


Generative AI in Hoke County Schools: Student Edition

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What is Generative AI?



Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) refers to tools like ChatGPT, DALL-E, and Google Gemini that can create text, images, music, and more. These tools are powerful helpers — but they must be used **safely, responsibly, and ethically** at school.

In Hoke County Schools (HCS), GenAI is meant to **support your learning** — not do your work for you. We want you to think creatively, critically, and independently, even while using new technologies.

Using GenAI the Right Way

Here's what you should **always do** when using Generative AI:

- ✓ **Be Transparent** — **Tell your teacher** when and how you used AI to help with an assignment. You might include a note, a citation, or keep a record of the prompts you used.
- ✓ **Verify the Information** — AI is smart—but not perfect! **Double-check** facts, details, and information you get from AI tools before using them in your work.
- ✓ **Create Your Own Work** — Use AI to **support** your ideas, not replace them. Your final work should reflect **your thinking, your creativity, and your understanding**.
- ✓ **Stay Safe and Protect Your Privacy** — **Never enter personal information**—like your full name, address, or school ID—into any AI tool. Protect your privacy, just like you would online.

AI Use Levels in Schoolwork

Your teacher will tell you how much AI you're allowed to use for each assignment or maybe in the syllabus of the course. Look for these levels or something similar:

- **AI-Free:** No AI tools can be used.
- **AI-Assisted:** You can use AI to help brainstorm or plan, but not for final work.
- **AI-Enhanced:** Some final content can be AI-supported, but it must be checked, edited, and cited.
- **AI-Empowered:** You can use AI creatively with strong human oversight.

If you're not sure what's allowed, **ask your teacher before you start!**

Examples

✓ Good AI Use

Using AI to brainstorm ideas for a project

Asking AI for help rewording your sentences

Checking facts AI gave you with real sources

Giving credit when AI helped you

✗ Not Okay AI Use

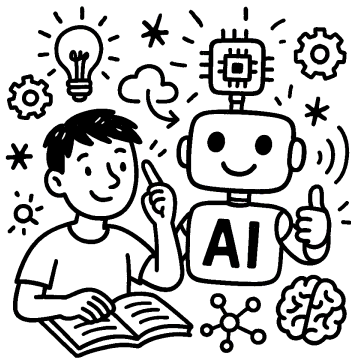
Copying an entire AI-generated essay and turning it in

Letting AI write the whole thing for you

Believing everything AI says without checking

Pretending AI work is all your own

Stay Smart About AI



You are responsible for any AI you use.

Check your work for mistakes, bias, or made-up information.

Be honest about AI help you received.

Ask for help if you're ever unsure how to use AI correctly.

Final Reminder

Generative AI is an amazing tool but your ideas, your effort, and your learning matter most.

When you use AI responsibly, you're preparing for a future where creativity, critical thinking, and ethical technology use will be important in school, work, and life!