

AI Literacy and Guidelines

Park Hill School District Students



What is Generative AI?

Generative AI (GenAI) is a newer technology that generates original content, including text, images, and music, by learning from existing data. It enables the creation of innovative and customized educational materials, fostering creativity and enhancing learning. The broader term, Artificial Intelligence (AI), refers to systems designed to complete specific tasks and has been around for many years. Your smartphone's facial recognition, virtual assistants like Alexa and Siri, and social media algorithms all use AI.



What is AI's Role in Your Learning?

AI's purpose in our learning environment is to support, not replace, the effort put into your academic work. AI helps you meet your learning needs by breaking down complex concepts, summarizing information, generating ideas, and providing feedback.



Appropriate AI Usage

- **Research Assistance:** Gather knowledge and information for a topic, assignment, or assessment.
- **Creative Projects:** Generate art, music, or creative writing ideas as a starting point for your own projects.
- **Practice and Revision:** Utilize AI for practice exercises, grammar checks, and feedback.
- **Individualized Learning:** Retrieve information that is relevant and at an appropriate difficulty level.



Inappropriate AI Usage

- **Submitting AI-Generated Work:** Turning in assignments entirely created by AI as your own misrepresents your academic skills.
- **Plagiarism:** Using AI to rephrase existing content without proper citation to bypass plagiarism detection tools is academic dishonesty.
- **Misinformation:** Relying on unchecked AI-generated outputs for academic work without verifying its accuracy can perpetuate bias and false information.
- **Not Asking Permission:** Submitting work without confirming that GenAI is permitted is unacceptable.

Data Privacy and Security

Protect sensitive and confidential information by not entering any personally identifiable information (PII). Examples include names, addresses, birth dates, teacher names, school names, social security numbers, etc. All information entered in GenAI is stored on servers, which becomes accessible by others. This is critical because we have no control over the data once it is in those systems.

