



CCS COPPA COMPLIANCE (Grades K4-8th)

(revised 7/27/24ro)

Student Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

To all parents of school-aged children under the age of 13:

In order for Covenant Christian School to provide your student with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, we need to abide by federal regulations that require a parental signature as outlined below.

We utilize several computer software applications and web-based services, operated not by this school, but by third parties. These include FACTS/SIS, FamilyPortal, or the custom Covenant Family app, Microsoft 365 for Education, Google for Education, IXL, Renaissance(AR) and similar educational programs. A complete list of the programs can be found on the FamilyPortal in the resource document area.

In order for our students to use these programs, services like Google for Education and Microsoft 365 for Education, and for our teacher's to use programs on behalf of your students, certain personal identifying information -- generally the student's name, a username and the student's school email address (for grades 6-8) -- must be provided to the web site.

Please note, if your student has a CCS email account (6th-8th), student's email address is only active within our domain (cannot send or receive email with anyone other than a user@covenantschool.com.) If you wish to have that restriction disabled, you must submit the request IN WRITING to the school and we take no responsibility for monitoring the email account activity.

Under federal law entitled the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), these websites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. For more information on COPPA, please visit <https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions>. The law permits schools such as ours to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the web site operator. **Please note, whenever possible, we use only the student's first name and last initial and no addresses or other personally identifiable information is disclosed.**

This form must be signed by a parent/guardian and will be kept on file in the school office. If you wish to revoke this permission, you must do so IN WRITING to the CCS office.

This signed form constitutes consent for Covenant Christian School to provide personal identifying information for your child consisting of first name, last name, and if needed, a school email address and username.

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)

Not all listed programs are used by all students.

Web-based resources or websites that could be used by some or all CCS teachers and students:

ABC mouse	Microsoft 365 for Education (Word, Excel, Forms, Teams, PowerPoint, OneNote, OneDrive)
Apple Classroom	MindGenius
Accelerated Reader (Renaissance Learning)	Merriam Webster Dictionary
Adobe Express	MyHomework student planner
Bible Gateway	Nearpod
Canva	Notability
Chartistic	Padlet
Class Dojo	pbskids.org
Coolmath.com	Popplet Prezi
Dictionary.com	QR reader for iPad
Dropbox	Quizlet
Edmodo Edmoto	Quizlet Live
EdPuzzle	Quizziz Apps
EduCalc (graphing calculator)	Raz Kids
education.com	Reading A-Z
Encyclopedia Britannica Evernote	Remind101
Explain Everything	FACTS/SIS (FamilyPortal & associated apps)
Files	Safari
Flickr	Shadowpuppet
Graphcalc	EDE
Google Chrome	Safari
Google Earth	Spelling City
Google Education Suite (Gmail, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Classroom)	Splice
Google Keep	Star Reading
HolyBible NIV Audio	Starfall.com
Kahoot	Weebly
Khan Academy	ZOOM
Kindle for iPad	
iBrainstorm	
iMindMap	
iMovie	
IXL	
Magic Eraser	
Remove Photo Background	

Not all listed programs are used by all students.
Other software/apps may be added during the year.
This form will be updated as needed on our FamilyPortal site.

Our students (6th-8th) will receive a school email address (studentfirstnameandlast_initial@covenantschool.com) which is associated with Microsoft 365 account, Keeper, and more. To protect your student, we have BLOCKED all mail flow (in or out) of student accounts except to covenantschool.com addresses.

6th – 8th grade students receive a Google for Education account during the first week of school. Whether or not your child's teacher uses all, some or none of what Google Classroom has to offer; every 6th-8th grade student will receive a free, safe, and restricted Google Classroom account that will allow them to complete assignments and submit digitally created work to their teachers. Your student's account will not allow them to communicate with anyone outside of our school and the log in information is given directly to both the student's parent and the student.