



MVSD Google Apps for Education (GAFE) Consent

Google Apps for Education is a web-based tool for our students and staff. It may be accessed from any computer connected to the Internet. This education version of Google Apps provides a self-contained environment for students and staff to create and store school work, collaborate and share information, as well as publish some resources publicly. The education version is also ad-free and data is only used to improve GAFE services. You can find the GAFE Terms of Service here: http://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/terms/education_terms.html

The features and options used by students will be based on grade level and requirements for coursework. Student accounts may include Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drawings, Classroom, Gmail, Sites, Calendar, Blogger, YouTube, Maps, and Earth. Email, if available to your student, can only be sent to or received from others with district accounts. YouTube is blocked by the district Internet filter but accessible by teachers or from home. Teachers can also request that students have access to YouTube for directed projects. Teachers will provide initial instruction prior to using any Google Apps.

The district is required to obtain parental consent in order for your child to access Google Apps for Education. Your child's account will remain active for the duration of his/her enrollment in the district. Please return this form with parent/guardian signature to verify your authorization for the use of this mvschools.org GAFE account.

Student Responsibility

Student use of GAFE follows the expectations in the district's Technology Acceptable Use Agreement which can be reviewed on the district website on the Parents tab under Parent Guide/First Day Packets. Although GAFE can be accessed outside of school, any use of the account on the mvschools.org domain is bound by the same rules and guidelines as use of any student account on the MVSD network. These accounts are intended for educational purposes whether or not the student is at school.

School Responsibility

GAFE student accounts created by the school district will be managed at the district level. In school, teacher supervision and Internet filters are used to prevent access to inappropriate content and to ensure that student use of digital tools follows the Internet Acceptable Use Agreement. Digital citizenship instruction is included as part of introducing new web-based tools. Student accounts can be accessed by administrators at any time.

Parent/Guardian Responsibility

Parents assume responsibility for the supervision of Internet use outside of school. Parents are encouraged to discuss rules and expectations for using Internet-based tools, including GAFE. Parents should report any evidence of cyberbullying or other inappropriate use to the school immediately.

By signing below, I agree to allow my child to have an mvschools.org GAFE account. I understand the account is for educational purposes only and that its use must meet the expectations outlined above.

Student Name

School

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date