



ALEDO ISD GOES



GOOGLE!

Google Apps for Education

It is the mission of the Aledo Independent School District to provide all of its students with an educational program which will allow them to develop to their full potential in order to be responsible citizens and contributing members of society. Inherent with this mission is the belief that today's students shall be given the opportunity to understand and practice safe and responsible uses of technology. In order to provide our students with a safe, online learning experience, **Aledo ISD is partnering with Google Apps for Education (GAFE), a FREE suite of secure tools.** Through the implementation of Google Apps for Education and in compliance with Aledo ISD's Acceptable Use Procedures, students will have opportunities to create, collaborate, and communicate in a safe-digital environment.

Student Google Apps Accounts

According to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as established by the State Board of Education, **ALL K-12** students are expected to **collaborate and communicate both locally and globally using digital tools and resources to reinforce and promote learning.**

Kindergarten - 4th Grade students will be issued individual student accounts to communicate **ONLY** within Aledo ISD domain.

Fifth - 8th Grade students will be issued individual student accounts to communicate within Aledo ISD domain and other pre-approved domains.

Ninth - 12th Grade students will have individual student accounts allowing internal and external communication.

ALL students should consider their Google Apps account as an extension of the classroom, abiding by the same rules and agreements as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Benefits of Google Apps

- ◆ Google Drive = FREE online storage space (No more flash drives!)
- ◆ Google Drive = anytime access to files from any internet connected device (computer, smart phone, tablet, etc.)
- ◆ Google Mail = communicate and share with teachers and students
- ◆ Google Docs = FREE word processor program to create and collaborate on written assignments
- ◆ Google Slides = FREE presentation app for class projects and presentations
- ◆ Google Apps for Education = ongoing opportunities to submit and receive assignments electronically, collaborate on group projects in real-time from any internet connected device, as well as build an electronic portfolio of their school learning experiences K-12

Student Login Credentials:

Username: firstnamelastname@g.aledoisd.org

(ex: johnsmith@g.aledoisd.org)

Password: firstinitiallastinitial6digitIDnumber

Make sure initials are capitalized.

(ex: JS123456)

For more information about Google Apps for Education in Aledo ISD, please visit the Parents page on the Aledo ISD website.