



ACPS Google and Social Media Settings for Students

The Department of Technology provides access to a wide range of technology platforms to students including Google's G-Suite for Education, which includes Gmail, Sites, and Drive. These platforms provide students access to tools and environments that support learning. Provisioning access to these platforms as well as any access to social media sites by age, developmental readiness, and appropriateness for learning. While we partner with educators and students around making responsible and safe choices with technology, we are required by federal law to follow the guideline as outlined by [COPPA](#).

This document outlines key platforms and settings provided for ACPS students.

Google G-Suite for Education Tools	
Tool/Platform	Access Level
YouTube	K-12 = Restricted Access when logged in to ACPS Domain. Students are unable to create channels, upload content or comment on videos.
Blogger	K-12 = Full Access, teachers will moderate appropriate content.
Google Hangouts/Chat	K-12 = No Access
GMail	K-5 = Students are able to email ACPS accounts. 6-12 = Students are able to email ACPS & external accounts.
Google Drive	K-5 = Students are able to share with ACPS accounts. 6-12 = Students are able to share ACPS & external accounts.
Google Play	K-12 = No Access
Google Meet	K-12 = No Access
Chrome Extensions	K-12 = Students only have access to approved extensions.

Google Voice	K-12 = No Access
Google Sites	K-5 = Student-created websites can be made visible only to ACPS accounts. 6-12 = Student-created websites can be made visible to the public.
Social Media Tools	
Tool/Platform	Access Explanation
Facebook	K-8 = No Access 9-12 = Open Access
Twitter	K-5 = No Access 6-12 = Open Access
Instagram	K-5 = No Access 6-12 = Open Access
Pinterest	K-5 = No Access 6-12 = Open Access
TikTok	K-12 = No Access
Snapchat	K-5 = No Access 6-12 = Open Access
Discord	K-8 = No Access 9-12 = No Access