

Laurel School District

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Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence in Education

Purpose. Laurel School District recognizes artificial intelligence (AI) as an increasingly important tool for learning, teaching, creativity, problem-solving, and future-ready skill development. The district is committed to helping students and staff become AI-literate while keeping learning human-centered, equitable, safe, and academically honest.

HUMAN-CENTERED

AI supports learning; it does not replace student thinking.

RESPONSIBLE

Use is transparent, age-appropriate, safe, and aligned to teacher direction.

ACADEMICALLY HONEST

Students remain accountable for accuracy, originality, and submitted work.

Green–Yellow–Red Light Framework

GREEN LIGHT

AI use is encouraged when the teacher or assignment permits it. Students may use approved AI tools to brainstorm, practice, explore ideas, receive feedback, support research, create drafts, or solve problems—while demonstrating their own thinking and learning.

YELLOW LIGHT

AI use requires careful judgment and, when directed, teacher permission. Students should verify facts and sources, review outputs for bias or errors, protect personal information, and clearly acknowledge or cite AI assistance when required.

RED LIGHT

AI must not be used to plagiarize, fabricate information or sources, impersonate another person, bypass required learning, misrepresent authorship, or complete work when the teacher has prohibited AI use.

Shared Responsibilities

Students

Follow the assignment's AI-use level, protect personal information, verify AI-generated content, and disclose AI assistance when required.

Teachers

Clearly identify the level of AI use permitted for each assignment and explicitly teach responsible, ethical, and effective AI practices.

School Leaders & Staff

Evaluate AI tools for instructional value, privacy, accessibility, equity, transparency, and alignment with district expectations.

Families

Support students in understanding that AI is a learning tool—not a substitute for effort, original thought, collaboration, or responsible decision-making.

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CLASSROOM EXPECTATION Every assignment should communicate whether AI use is prohibited, requires teacher permission, or is encouraged with appropriate guidance and disclosure.

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ADDRESS THE USE OF AI ON ALL ASSIGNMENTS

Teachers: Select the option that applies and communicate it clearly to students.



OPTION #1 • AI USE IS ENCOURAGED WITH GUIDANCE

Students are **encouraged to use** AI tools for this assignment, but should follow the teacher's directions for appropriate use, verification, and disclosure of AI assistance.



OPTION #2 • TEACHER PERMISSION REQUIRED

Students are required to **obtain permission** from the teacher before using AI tools or AI chatbots on this assignment. Follow any teacher directions for disclosure or citation.



OPTION #3 • AI USE IS NOT PERMITTED

Use of AI software (e.g., ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini or other generative AI tools) is **not permitted** on this assignment.

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