

**Diocese of Youngstown Office of Catholic Schools
Google Apps Account Permission Form**

Technology use at Ursuline High School is governed by federal laws including:

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) COPPA applies to commercial companies and limits their ability to collect personal information from children under age 13. By default, advertising is turned off for the district's presence in Google Apps for Education. No personal student information is collected for commercial purposes. This permission form allows the school to act as an agent for parents in the exchange of information within the school context. The school's use of student information is solely for education purposes. COPPA – <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) FERPA protects the privacy of student education records and gives parents the rights to review student records. Under FERPA and corresponding Ohio law, a student's education records are protected from disclosure to third parties. FERPA – <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa>

Google Apps for Education Permission Form By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the following:

I understand that by participating in Google Apps for Education, all email will pass through Google's Postini Security System and student accounts are restricted to receiving email **only from district account holders**. I have read the privacy policies associated with use of Google Apps for Education (<http://www.google.com/a/help/intl/en/edu/privacy.html>). I understand that I may ask for my child's account to be removed at any time.

___ YES, I give permission for my child to be assigned a District Google Apps for Education account. This means my child will receive a Google email account that is restricted to receiving email **only from district account holders**. The account will also include access to cloud storage and document exchange in Google Drive and Google Classroom, a teacher managed online platform for creating, distributing and grading assignments.

___ NO, I do not give permission for my child to be assigned a District Google for Education account. This means my child will NOT receive a District Google Email and Drive account.

Student Name: (print) _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Return to your homeroom teacher by Monday, August 23.