

Saint Jerome School is very excited about partnering with Google by implementing Google Apps for Education for our faculty and students.

Google Apps for Education (GAFE) is a special setup of the popular Google Apps, tailored specifically for educational institutions. For example, accounts are managed by the school (and not by Google) and all advertisements are turned off. This service is available through an agreement with Google and Saint Jerome School. GAFE runs on an Internet domain already owned by the school and is intended for educational use. Each student will be issued a Saint Jerome email address which will serve as their login to GAFE.

Why use Google Apps for Education?

- **To provide students with access to current technology applications and free tools designed for collaboration with other students and teachers.**
- **To give students the ability to work on their documents both in school and at home - anytime and anywhere from any Internet connected device.**
- **To help students work collaboratively, engage in peer-editing of documents, and publish for a wider audience within Saint Jerome School.**
- **To facilitate “paperless” transfer of work between students and teachers.**
- **To provide adequate (seven gigabytes) long-term storage space for student work.**
- **A potential cost savings in terms of software licensing and document storage.**

Parents must agree to the terms and conditions in this document, to permit their child to use Google Apps for Education and any online services deemed appropriate by the school by signing the Parent GAFE Agreement Form. Students must agree to the terms and conditions of this document by signing the GAFE Agreement Form.

Student Name: (Print) _____ **Homeroom:** _____

Student Name Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The Google agreement with Saint Jerome School provides access to Google applications and storage. While Google hosts these services off-site, Saint Jerome School maintains the ability to manage users, groups and settings, much like other locally hosted systems. Students have no expectation of privacy in their use as school administrators have the right and ability to monitor user accounts for policy and security enforcement. This means that Saint Jerome School can grant and revoke user access and control other settings to ensure a safe and secure collaboration environment for students and teachers.

Saint Jerome School students will have access to the core suite of Google Apps which include Gmail, Calendar, Contacts, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Sites.