

University of Chicago Online Services Permission Form

Overview

The University of Chicago Charter School uses various online tools and systems to measure and document student progress throughout the year. Armed with the results, teachers and administrators are able to fine-tune instruction, introduce interventions, and target academic and social supports for each individual student.

Some third-party tools and services may require students and teachers to submit some personal information in order to establish accounts. This personal information generally consists of the student's first and last name, grade level, and/or an e-mail address.

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)

Federal law, specifically the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), requires that children under 13 years of age must have verifiable parental consent to use online services that collect personal information. COPPA also permits a school to gather consent from parents on behalf of its students, thus eliminating the need for parents to provide consent and establish accounts individually with each of the service providers.

Current Services

In the coming year, the UChicago Charter expects to use the attached list of online services at one, or more of our campuses. For each site, we have also included a link to their online privacy policy. This list can also be viewed on our website at www.uchicagocharter.org/COPPA.

UChicago Charter works to ensure that third-party services are accessed as safely and securely as possible. If you have any questions, please contact your campus director.

Consent to access technology

By signing below, you give consent for the University of Chicago Charter School to provide personal identifying information for your child, which may consist of first name, last name, email address, grade level, or username (depending on the age of the child) to access Google Apps and other educational services.

Student name: _____

Parent or guardian name: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

UChicago Charter List of Online Education Services

Google Apps for Education

Free to schools, this service provides school-controlled access to Google Search, Google Drive, Google+, Gmail, YouTube, and other Google services. Each service, or specific features of each service, can be enabled or disabled as appropriate.

<http://www.google.com/intl/en-GB/enterprise/apps/education/benefits.html>

Compass Learning

The Compass Learning Odyssey® suite of learning solutions includes lessons and activities that are based on current and confirmed research about the way today's students think and learn. Students receive differentiated and personalized instruction, while formative assessments and reporting tools help teachers and parents monitor student progress.

<https://www.thelearningodyssey.com/LoginContent/privacypolicy.html>

Study Island

Study Island, an Edmentum product, helps students in kindergarten through 12th grade master state-specific, grade-level academic standards in a fun and engaging manner. We provide standards-based instructional, practice, assessment, and productivity tools that improve the performance of educators and students via our web-based platforms.

<http://www.edmentum.com/privacy-policy>

iTunes U

iTunes U gives educators an easy way to design complete courses with audio, video, and other content and distribute them through the iTunes U app.

<http://www.apple.com/education/ipad/itunes-u/>

For list of additional services used at each campus, please go to www.uchicagocharter.org/COPPA.