Student Google Apps for Education Permission Form
Alvord ISD

In order to facilitate our district's 21st Century Learning initiative, Alvord ISD will provide students with Google Apps for Education accounts in grades 2-12. Google Apps for Education includes free web-based programs like document creation tools, shared calendars, and collaboration tools. All of these resources are filtered and restricted according to our district's online policy. This service is available through an agreement between Google and Alvord ISD; however, according to the Children's Online Privacy Act of 1998, Google does require parental permission for students younger than 13 to use given names in account creation. Google Apps for Education is intended exclusively for educational use; and is the selected medium for our district's curriculum. The teachers of your student will be using Google Apps in the core curriculum for lessons, assignments, and communication. Google Apps for Education is also available at home, the library, or anywhere with internet access. If permission is not given for a child under 13 to have an account based on their given name; then an anonymous login will be created and assigned to the student for participation in online coursework.

Parent/guardian:

_____ I give permission for my child to be assigned a Google Apps for Education account using their given name. *ex. "jane.smith@students.alvordisd.net"*

_____ I do not give permission for my child to be assigned a Google Apps for Education account based on given name; but instead an anonymous account. *ex. "student12345@students.alvordisd.net"*

Student name: _____Grade: _____

Parent signature: _____