

# COMMUNICATION



- Post Vs Messages-Think Facebook:
  - Posts from the Teacher to whole class
  - Messages back and forth from guardian(s) to teacher(s)
- Groups for before and after school activities
- No invite needed-up to 2 guardians based on email and status in Skyward
- You need to activate for account choices and to fully communicate with teacher(s)
- Email vs Text vs App
- Notifications-Instant vs Digest
- Change Preferred Language
- Combine Accounts for multiple children
- Calendar with Events, RSVPs, Wishlists



- Available for students in grades 6-12
- Students can access on Classlink or through App
- Students will see Posts from Classes and Groups
- Group Messages can be created to include the student, teacher(s) and guardian(s)
- Groups for before and after school activities
- Activation email is sent to their Outlook
- You need to activate for account choices and to fully communicate with teacher(s)
- Email vs Text vs App
- Notifications-Instant vs Digest
- Change Preferred Language
- Calendar with Events, RSVPs



- Guardian and Student communication with coaches for Sports only
- Available by App only



- Track Bus location and get updates on timing
- Supported by Transportation Department



Check your email for Flyers for Events such as:

- Holiday events for the community
- Outside of school sporting programs
- Summer Camps
- Tutoring Opportunities



Use Skyward for:

- Checking Grades
- Confirm Attendance
- See Test Scores
- Update Student Online Information
- Graduation Requirements
- Student Schedule
- Emergency Contacts

# AI: The Bold and the Beautiful

## Challenges Of Using AI

Bias and skewed perspectives- AI is only as knowledgeable as the information it has been trained on.

Errors- AI might generate misinformation, be out dated, or spread misinformation.

Cheating- Can write entire essay's, answer quizzes, or do the homework which is plagerism and can cause disciplinary repercussions and/or loss of privliages and scholarships.

## Benefits Of Using AI




Assistance- can make the job easier by generating ideas, helping with homework, generating chore lists, and offering suggestions of support

Individualization- translate materials, break things down for better understanding, walking through processes

Productivity and efficiency - the right tool can help streamline or automate the task.

Choices- Allow you to pick the right tool for the job.


Get comfortable talking about AI- Have open conversations with your students about the reality of AI and what is and isn't acceptable.


		
ChatGPT	Microsoft Copilot	Gemini
Free & paid version	Free & paid version	Free
App available	App available	X
Latest data from Sept. 2021 (free)	GPT-4 (recent data)	Current data
Share conversations	Upload images	Upload images & export response to docs or sheets



**CANVAS**  
BY INSTRUCTURE

Our District's Adopted Learning Management System

Student App 

Parent Observer App Coming Soon! 



- Our District's Single Sign On  
Students use this to access their:
- Curriculum
  - Canvas Instructure
  - Student Square
  - Canva
  - Skyward
  - iReady
  - Microsoft Tools
  - Student Email (Outlook)