

AI CLASSROOM POLICY:



Think First. AI Second.



Our Beliefs

Artificial intelligence is one of the most powerful learning tools ever created.

In this classroom, we will not fear AI—we will learn to use it wisely.

The goal of education is to develop thinkers, creators, and lifelong learners.

AI can support that process, but it can never replace your curiosity or judgment.

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AI is a Thought Partner, Not a Replacement for Thinking

Use AI to:

- Brainstorm ideas
- Clarify difficult concepts
- Revise and strengthen your writing
- Ask questions and explore multiple perspectives

Do not use AI to avoid the thinking the assignment is designed to develop.

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Your Voice Matters

Your ideas are more valuable than a perfect essay written by a machine.

The purpose of writing and revising is not simply to create words on a page.

It is to discover what you really think.

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When You Use AI, Show Your Process

Be prepared to explain:

- What prompt you used
- What AI suggested
- What you changed/rejected
- Why your final product reflects your own thinking

Always strive for transparency when using AI.



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Use AI to Deepen Your Thinking:

After doing your own work, ask AI questions such as:

- What am I missing?
- What evidence would support this claim?
- How can I make this clearer?

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Never Outsource Curiosity

The goal of school is not to produce assignments.

The goal is to develop wisdom, creativity, and critical thinking.



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AI Should Increase Agency, Not Create Dependency

Technology should make you a stronger learner, not a more dependent one.

If AI helps you become more capable, you're using it well.

If AI replaces your thinking, it's using you.



If AI Completes Your Thinking...

If an assignment is generated primarily by AI and does not represent your own thinking, the work has not met the learning target.



In that case, you will:

- ✓ Meet with me to discuss how AI was used.
- ✓ Demonstrate your understanding through a conference or alternate assessment.
- ✓ Revise or redo the assignment using AI appropriately as a support tool.

The goal is not punishment, the goal is to assess your learning.