



Work Smarter,
Not Harder

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AI is a powerful tool that
enables parents to assist
their child with a wide range
of topics.

AI FOR LEARNING: SUPPORTING UNDERSTANDING, NOT SHORTCUTS

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AGENDA:

“The goal of education is not to have the right answers, but to know how to ask better questions; and AI can help us do that.”



Why Talk about AI?



Responsibility Framework



AI Tools for Success



The Bottom Line

WHY TALK ABOUT AI?

Opening: The Reality We're In

- AI is already in your child's world. Many students are experimenting with tools like ChatGPT, even if we adults aren't always aware of it.
- Our goal tonight: Not “Is AI good or bad?” but “How can parents use AI with their children to support real learning?”
- Key message: AI can be powerful, but kids should not be left alone with it—they need adult guidance to use it in healthy, honest, and productive ways.

Ask: Am I learning from this?

Use AI for: clarifying, organizing, practicing, summarizing

Avoid using it for: copying, completing graded work, or bypassing effort

Use AI for:

- Clarifying confusing material
- Organizing notes
- Practicing skills
- Summarizing information

Avoid AI for:

- Copying assignments
- Bypassing productive struggle or practice
- Unsupervised use can blur lines between help and dishonesty.





ChatGPT

I'm a student in 8th grade in MCPS, MD and have a multiple choice quiz on the Revolutionary Battles. Create some practice quizzes for me

BEST FOR: EXPLANATION, BRAINSTORMING, GUIDED WRITING

- ASK AI TO EXPLAIN A CONCEPT AT A MIDDLE-SCHOOL LEVEL
- EXAMPLE PROMPT: "EXPLAIN THE WATER CYCLE LIKE I'M IN 6TH GRADE."
- USE FOR: PRACTICE QUESTIONS, VOCABULARY EXAMPLES, GRAMMAR FEEDBACK
- TIP: ALWAYS REVIEW ANSWERS FOR ACCURACY AND BIAS

MagicSchoolAI

Best for: Academic Help



Over 70 AI tools!

“Student Writing Coach” (helps develop ideas, not just answers)

“Reading Rephraser” (makes texts more accessible)

“Math Tutor” and “Explain Like I’m 13” tools

Great for guided learning without copying.

Canva Magic Studio

Best for: Creating visuals to demonstrate understanding

Features:

“Magic Write” for summaries and captions

“Magic Design” to turn notes into study infographics

“Text to Image” for visualizing concepts (e.g., “photosynthesis diagram”)

Encourages creativity and multimodal learning.



Best for: Studying and test prep

- Turn notes or PDFs into flashcards and quizzes
- Quizizz AI: “Generate questions from this topic”
- **Quizlet** AI: “Explain this answer” or “Practice with Learn mode”



Quizizz.com
now know as
Wayground

Goblin.Tools

Best for: Executive functioning support

- Breaks down assignments into step-by-step tasks.
- Helps students who struggle with planning and time management.
- Example: 'Write a 5-paragraph essay on ecosystems' → generates a task checklist.



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KhanMigo

Best for: Math and Science tutoring

- Interactive chatbot tutor that guides students through problems.
- Focuses on coaching, not giving answers.
- Available through Khan Academy accounts.

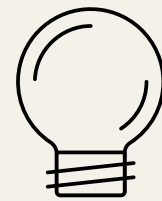


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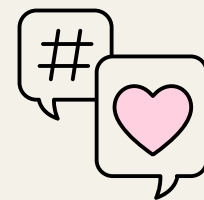
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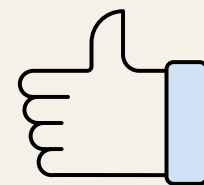
AI meets students where they are, adjusting explanations, reading levels, and practice to their needs.



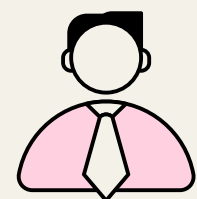
Students can ask unlimited questions without fear of judgment, promoting curiosity and persistence.



Instant explanations and examples help students correct misunderstandings right away.



When used responsibly, AI strengthens writing, organization, and problem-solving skills, not shortcuts.



Learning how to use AI ethically equips students with essential digital literacy for college, careers, and life.

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