



Welcome, Families!

What is AI and How Students Will Use It

What Every Family Needs to Know

Family Forum Series

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 at 5:30 PM



What We Will Cover Today



What AI is and what AI is not



Real examples of AI in student learning



Responsible use and digital awareness



Parental concerns and frequently asked questions (FAQs)

Part 1

Understanding AI and Our Safeguards

*The basics, approved tools, and privacy
How we keep students safe*

What is Artificial Intelligence?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is technology that can learn from data, recognize patterns, and make decisions or predictions, which is similar to how humans learn from experience.

Everyday AI Examples:

- Voice assistants (Siri, Alexa)
- Auto-complete in search engines
- Movie and music recommendations
- Photo filters and face recognition



How Does AI Actually Work?

AI learns through examples and repetition, not by true understanding.

1

Data Collection

AI is fed thousands of examples (text, images, numbers).

2

Pattern Recognition

AI identifies patterns and relationships in the data.

3

Training

The system adjusts itself to get better at predictions.

4

Output

When given new input, it generates a response based on patterns.

Common Open Chat AI Tools (Not available for BCPS students)



ChatGPT

Conversational AI for research, writing help, and answers to questions.



Perplexity

AI-powered research tool that reviews multiple sources, locates research papers, and provides citations.



Claude

Provides polished reports, using consistent tone and style, complex reasoning, and nuanced writing.



Microsoft Copilot

Tool integrated into the Microsoft ecosystem enhancing connection between various applications and developer workflows.

Guiding Principles for AI Tools and Selection



Safety & Privacy First

Every tool must protect student data and meet FERPA, COPPA, and district privacy standards before it reaches a classroom.



Vetted & Approved

Tools pass a district review for security, reliability, and instructional quality before approval for use.



Educational Value

We choose age-appropriate tools that strengthen learning outcomes and align to curriculum goals.



Human Oversight

AI supports teachers. It never replaces them. Educators guide, review, and stay in control of instruction.



Equity & Access

Approved tools are available to every teacher and student in the appropriate grade band, closing opportunity gaps rather than widening them.



Responsible Use

We are committed to ethical, bias-aware use and strong digital citizenship for students and staff.

AI Tools Available for 6-12 Students Within BCPS

HMH (ELA Adopted Material) Writable

Drafting with writing assistance and writing feedback with teacher rubrics for self-assessment
Grades 6 -12 students have access
Same AI that students are scored on for FAST Writing
Not conversational AI

Khanmigo through Khan Academy

Personalized tutoring and step-by-step guidance
All grades 6-8 students currently have access in BCPS
Grades 9-12 students have access through the Florida Tutoring Advantage Grant

MagicSchool AI

Vetted and safeguarded with monitoring
Redirects students using moderation and flagging
Built in tools provide prompt engineering for teachers
Student version is only used when the teacher adds the tool for them

MagicStudent, MagicSchool for students, is currently not available for use by students in BCPS.

Student Centered Approach



Vetted, Approved Tools

Within the student's Clever portal, only BCPS approved tools are made available, each one having been examined for privacy and safety.



Monitoring & Moderation

Built-in flagging and moderation redirect students and keep use appropriate.



Data & Privacy Protection

Student information stays within the BCPS environment and is never used to train AI.



Teacher Oversight

Teachers determine when MagicSchool or Writable is enabled for student use.



Family Partnership

Continued transparency with families and community will ensure safe, responsible use.

Part 2

AI in the Classroom and What's Ahead

*Classroom value and the teacher's role
Research, cost, and next steps*

Student AI Tool Availability in BCPS

Elementary schools



Not available

Khanmigo with Khan Academy



Not available

HMH Writable



Not available

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Middle schools



Available

Khanmigo with Khan Academy



Available

HMH Writable



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High schools



Available

Khanmigo with Khan Academy



Available

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A Thoughtful, Age-Appropriate Approach



Tools are optional for the teacher and will be used to enrich or support instruction, not replace it.



Elementary students will learn about AI literacy, but do not have access to AI tools.



Student access to AI tools is based on grade band and teacher discretion.

HMH Writable AI Writing and Editing

Extra layer of support prior to teacher review



Grammar & spelling

Writable catches errors and suggests clearer phrasing in real time.



Feedback on structure

Students get instant suggestions on organizing their writing.



Vocabulary building

Writable suggests stronger words and helps expand language skills.

BCPS-approved AI tools do not create content for students or grade their work. AI helps students become better writers.

HMH Writable AI

What is RevisionAid?

HMH  Writable

This tool can be used to assist with writing feedback. Teachers can add the rubric they use for students to refer to while writing. Before they submit their work, the AI will give them suggestions using color-coded lines. Limit of 3 uses per assignment

This is non-conversational AI.

Khanmigo AI for Problem Solving

Step-by-step math help

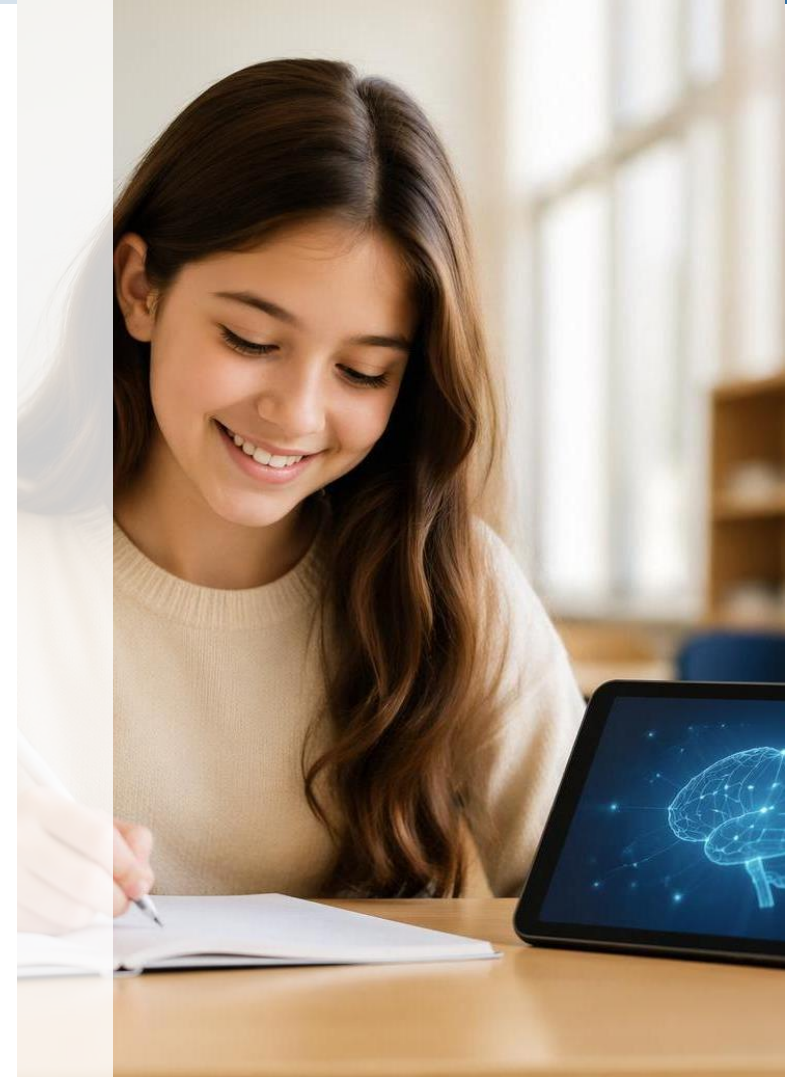
AI breaks down complex problems into manageable steps, showing work along the way.

Sharing resources

Students ask for assistance with a particular math topic and Khanmigo will provide video links within Khan Academy for practice.

Study strategies

AI suggests different approaches to tackle challenging material.



Khanmigo as a student tutor and teaching assistant

Khan for Educators



What MagicSchool Does for Teachers

A vetted AI assistant that saves teachers time and keeps them in control of instruction.



Plan lessons faster

Generate standards-aligned lesson plans, unit outlines, and activities in minutes.



Differentiate for every learner

Adjust reading levels and build tiered materials that meet students where they are.



Give meaningful feedback

Draft rubric-based feedback and writing suggestions to respond to students faster.



Create ready-to-use materials

Build quizzes, rubrics, worksheets, and slides without starting from scratch.



Streamline communication

Draft family emails, newsletters, and clear, accessible messages home.



Safe and teacher-controlled

FERPA, COPPA, and SOC 2 compliant, with moderation. Teachers stay in control.

Teacher View: MagicStudent from MagicSchool

Student Rooms Created

This feature is not currently available for students in BCPS.

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🔑 All Tools

🕒 Chat History

📖 My Resources

🎓 MagicStudent ^

Rooms

Room Templates

Quizzes  Beta

Rooms

Your Student Rooms let you choose and configure AI tools, set learning goals, and share them with students—so they can explore with purpose and stay on track.

Create Room

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Filter by room status

Active ▾

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Teacher View: MagicStudent from MagicSchool

Ability to Pause or Lock Student Rooms

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Student View: Join a Room

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Have an account? [Sign in](#)

Change language:

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Student View: Student Dashboard

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7th Grade Math

7th Grade FAST PM3 Math Review



Generate review questions to improve your math skills and understanding.

Student View: AI Acknowledgement

Use MagicSchool Responsibly

Your Teacher Can See Your Activity in MagicSchool: Please make sure to follow your school and classroom guidelines when interacting with the AI.

Math Answers are Not Reliable: Large Language Models can help you with step by step processes, but can not calculate math solutions accurately. Do not rely on AI for math solutions.

Interacting With An AI Takes Practice: Be clear and specific about what you need so the AI can give you a better answer. Try again if the first try isn't what you hoped for!

AI is a Tool - Not a Replacement for Your Thinking: See AI-generated content as something that can help assist you, but not the final version.

Monitor for Bias and Accuracy: AI might occasionally produce biased or incorrect content. Always double-check important information.

Protect Privacy: Don't include personal details like names or addresses. We strive to promptly remove any accidentally submitted information.



I acknowledge

Student View: Inside a Student Room

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Magic Tools > 7th Grade FAST PM3 Math Review

🖨 Print thread

+ New chat



7th Grade FAST PM3 Math Review

Generate review questions to improve your math skills and understanding.

Hello! I'm here to help you review for your Florida 7th Grade FAST PM3 Math test.

I have 15 practice questions ready for you that cover different types of problems you'll see on the test—including multiple choice, multiple select, fill-in-the-blank, and some interactive-style questions.

The questions will range from basic recall to more complex reasoning, just like on the actual test. I'll give you feedback after each question to help you learn.

Ready to get started? Here's your first question:

Question 1 (Multiple Choice)

What is the value of $-8 + (-3)$?

- a) -11
- b) -5
- c) 5
- d) 11

Take your time and let me know your answer!



Screen Time & Broader Technology Concerns

We Hear Your Concern

We understand parent concerns about overall screen time and welcome the conversation.

Testing & Programs

Questions about i-Ready and online testing are separate from AI tools.

Devices & Homework

One-to-one devices and computer homework are district-wide topics, not AI-specific.



Other District Tools

MagicSchool, Writable, and Khanmigo each have a defined, limited purpose.



The Right Conversation

Questions that have not been answered will be routed to the Broward Powered by AI webpage.

Monitoring & Feedback Process

We listen to concerns, watch for overuse, and follow up with families.

1

Listen

Families share questions and feedback throughout the forum.

2

Review

We watch for overuse or unintended effects of all tools.

3

Follow Up

We share updates and next steps.

A Centralized Family Resource Hub



One Broward AI website for families*: browardschools.ai



Approved tools and grade-level access



Governance and ethical-use guidelines



Parent notice, choices, and contact point

AI in Learning



Personalized Learning

AI adapts to each student's pace, strengths, and areas for growth.



Increased Engagement

Interactive AI tools make learning more dynamic and interesting.



Accessibility

AI helps students with different learning needs access content in new ways.



Skill Building

Students develop critical thinking by evaluating AI outputs.



Confidence

Low-pressure practice environments help students take risks.

Keeping Critical Thinking Strong



Students Do the Thinking

BCPS approved tools coach and prompt. They never do the work for students. Students cannot offload their reasoning to AI.



Learning to Question

Students check and verify what AI suggests.



Built for Reasoning

Teachers design tasks that call for each student's own ideas.

The Teacher's Role and Workload

AI is a Support, Not a Substitute

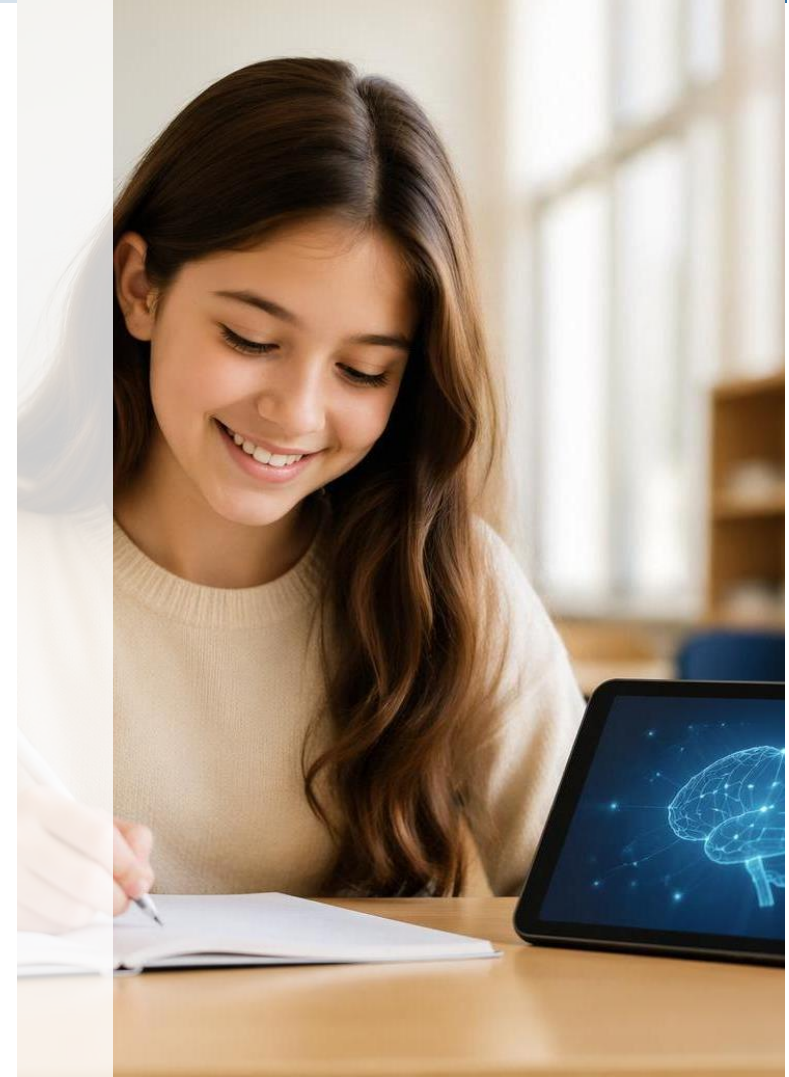
AI assists learning. It never replaces teaching or teacher input into the educational process.

Teachers Stay in Charge

Instruction, feedback, and relationships remain with the teacher. Teachers set the use of AI in their classrooms.

Not a Staffing Solution

AI is not a fix for class size and won't replace teachers, aides/paraprofessionals, or counselors.



Frequently Asked Questions

Question

Response

Will AI become a substitute for teacher instruction?

No. AI can support learning, but it cannot replace the expertise, relationships, and personalized guidance that teachers provide.

How are concerns like skill atrophy and overreliance on AI being addressed?

Students are taught to use AI as a tool, not a replacement for learning. Teachers continue to emphasize critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and demonstrating understanding without relying solely on AI.

Will elementary students use any AI tools?

No. Elementary students will not be using AI tools at this time. The focus remains on developing foundational academic and digital literacy skills.

Will using AI be required for teachers?

No. Teachers are not required to use AI. AI tools are available as optional resources that educators may choose to use to support their work.

Parent Q&A

Instructional Use, Impact, and Next Steps

*Your questions are welcome.
Classroom use, teacher role, cost, and research*

Thank You

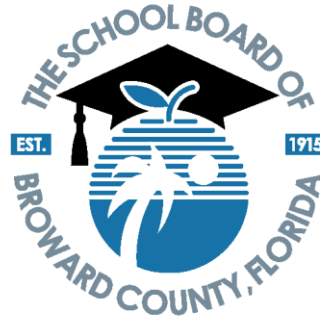
This forum is part of an ongoing series

Ways to share your thoughts, questions, & concerns:

- Fill out the Survey
- Attend at SAC/SAF → Feed to the areas
- Attend district advisory/committee meetings
- Speak at School Board meetings
- Email board members

Artificial Intelligence in Education Survey





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