

Google Apps for Education (GAFE)

Caroline County Public Schools is proud to offer Google Apps for Education (GAFE) to 3rd through 12th grade students. GAFE is a suite of free, safe, cloud-based productivity and collaboration tools that students can access anytime from any device that can connect to the internet.

The purpose of offering these tools to students is to create learning experiences that will promote technology and communication skills that will benefit them post-graduation. Students can work on shared documents, email their teacher questions, and submit work in an archived, Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) and Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) compliant environment. To learn more about GAFE please visit the following site: <https://www.google.com/educ/trust/>

If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Wiley (wiley.wayne@ccppsstaff.org). If you do not want your 3rd-12th grade student have a GAFE account, please return the following opt-out form to your child's school. Should you change your mind in the middle of the school year, you will need to notify the school in writing that you would like your child to be given a GAFE account.

I **Do Not** want my child to be allowed access to Google Apps for Education during the 2016-2017 school year.

Student's Name (Please Print): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____