

MARYVILLE R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Maryville R-II School District is making an exciting change to the way students collaborate with each other and participate in the classroom: **Google Apps for Education!** Google Apps for Education will allow access to Gmail, Google Drive, Google Apps, and Google Calendar. It is designed especially for schools with productivity and safety in mind.

Some of the key benefits of Google Apps for Education are:

- 1) Increase in communication and collaboration between students and teachers.
- 2) Better planning – Google Calendar can remind students of tests, assignments, projects and important dates.
- 3) Storage of student work will be on the internet and will accessible from anywhere in the world!
- 4) No software needed – students will be able to work on projects from home just as they would at school with no extra software needed, Google Docs provides a word processor, spreadsheet, presentation software and more! All you need is a computer with an internet connection.
- 5) We will use less paper as documents will be shared in the Google Drive instead of printed off.
- 6) Your child will not be bombarded with advertisements.
- 7) It's free! It's free to families, to students, and to the District.

These accounts will remain the property of the Maryville R-II School District and will be under constant supervision. Students should have no expectation of privacy regarding the information kept in their accounts. Only authorized District staff will have access to student accounts. As the parent of a student in the Maryville R-II School District, you are entitled to access to your child's account. At any time, you may access this account by going to www.google.com/a/maryviller2.com and typing in your child's username and password.

You may also feel free to communicate with your child via Gmail. Their email address will generally be the first 4 letters of their last name, followed by the first 3 letters of their first name, then @maryviller2.com. Google Apps for Education usernames, passwords, and email addresses will be provided to parents and guardians upon request. Requests for Middle School usernames and passwords should be made to the students TA teacher. High school requests should be made to Holly Cronk, Registrar 562-4162.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to visit the Maryville R-II website at www.maryville.k12.mo.us and click on Google Apps for Ed button.

Maryville R-II Google Apps for Education Permission Form

Please check the appropriate selection, fill out the bottom and return the lower portion of this form to your child's school.

I give permission for my child to use Google Apps for Education and all of its services.

I DO NOT give permission for my child to use any part of Google Apps for Education.

Student Name

Building

Parent Signature

Date