

AI in Education 101 for Parents

AI for Education

GenAI Chatbots work by **predicting** the next word based on their **training data**, not by actually understanding language. GenAI tools are **computing, not thinking**.

Uses in Education

- Personalized Learning
- On-demand Feedback
- Enhanced Creativity
- Language Support
- Accessibility

AI is changing how we learn and work

- Nearly **50% of K-12** students report using ChatGPT **weekly**
- **62% of employers** believe that employees should have basic AI literacy skills

Common GenAI Tools

- ChatGPT
- Claude
- Google Gemini
- Microsoft Copilot
- Grammarly Go
- Character.ai

Limitations

- Bias
- Hallucinations
- Age appropriate use

Questions for Parents to Ask Schools

1. Is there a formal policy in place guiding teachers and students in GenAI use?
2. How is GenAI being used in the classroom, and how is it meaningfully enhancing learning?
3. What personal data is collected by AI tools, and how is it being protected?
4. How does the school handle the risks to academic integrity, and what is the procedure for suspected misuse?
5. How does the school ensure that GenAI does not replace critical skills development?
6. Are teachers being trained to use GenAI tools effectively, and how are they guiding students in responsible GenAI use?