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1 How was MagicSchool chosen?

A formal process was completed during the 2024-2025 school year where a diverse committee including teachers, administrators, parents, and technology staff evaluated various products based on criteria including student data privacy, ethical and safety considerations, and alignment to our Vail Common Technology Values. MagicSchool was chosen by the committee and presented to the Governing Board for approval.

2 Why are students using MagicSchool?

According to our Technology Values, we embrace the educational power of technology and adapt instruction to align with evolving technology. We believe that technology can be used to foster an engaging learning experience. As our Guiding Principles state, "we are continually improving. We are never content with the status quo. We live in a changing world and respond to those changes." As AI becomes more and more integrated into everyday life, we are committed to equipping students with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in this changing world.

3 How will MagicSchool be used in the classroom?

MagicSchool is just one additional tool for a teacher's toolbelt. It is not the main form of instruction. Teachers decide what, how, and when students can access the tools in MagicSchool. Teachers are able to generate student reports and view all student activity within the platform. We prioritize developing communication, teamwork, and cooperation skills alongside technology use. With MagicSchool, students can expand their learning by making real world connections, get clear support on a topic with the tutor tool, or debate their ideas with a debate partner–making learning exciting, personal, and accessible for all learners.

4 What training will be provided to teachers?

All teachers will have a formal school site-based training that covers best practices for using AI in educational contexts. Additional optional learning opportunities and professional development will be provided throughout the year.

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Information from: magicschool.ai/faq

1 What is MagicSchool?

MagicSchool AI is a platform that takes the power of AI and puts it into educators' and students' hands to help them use it productively and responsibly in their respective work.

2 How does MagicSchool moderate content, especially for students?

MagicSchool directs the AI models to moderate content so as to decline certain requests based on age, a school based setting, and inappropriate content as layers on top of the base models they use that have their own safeguards in place as well. They are also actively improving content moderation and benefit from being the most used AI platform for education with over 5 million users who give feedback when they discover an issue.

3 How does MagicSchool protect privacy?

MagicSchool was built from the ground up for the privacy and security needs of schools and districts. They do not sell data, do not use PII to train models, and have world class security and privacy standards. You can find up to date and comprehensive policy documentation on their privacy page here: www.magicschool.ai/privacy

4 How does MagicSchool's AI work? Which AI powers the platform and what Large Language Model(s) (LLMs) do you use?

MagicSchool ensures that each tool on the platform is accompanied by the best AI model to generate the strongest outputs. The platform can be powered by various models such as OpenAI's GPT 4o, Anthropic's Claude, Google's Gemini, and others (and is currently powered by multiple models). While they have not trained their own model yet, they may do that in the future if they believe that it will result in better outcomes for users. Based on MagicSchool's testing, there is no 1 single model that is best for all tasks. Constant experimentation is conducted to pair tools with different models to determine the most optimal AI model for specific tasks. MagicSchool knows that AI technology moves fast and therefore, it's important that they are able to flex between models to produce the best possible experience for educators. This iterative process ensures that the platform consistently delivers the highest quality responses to its users.