

GAGGLE E-MAIL USAGE

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LOGIN PROTOCOL: Use your Washington student account username & password as you do for Source to login. Your email address is:

was_username@gaggle.net

GAGGLE FACTS: This is a free service. You can expect to see banner ads, occasional full page messages at login, pop-ups and direct email ads sent to users up to 3 times per month.

Gaggle only provides 2.5 MB of space per user. (Students may need to split large files in half if emailing work home from your school account.) Messages are only stored for 65 days.

TERMS OF SERVICE: You must accept Gaggle's terms of service in order to use it. **Entire policy and guidelines are available from the library upon request.** Some policies are listed below:

By clicking the Accept button you agree to abide by the Terms of Service for Gaggle.Net, Inc., and Seattle School District's Acceptable Use Policy.

Note that **e-mail accounts** on the Gaggle system **are not private**. E-mail is subject to review by Gaggle personnel and by Washington MS staff.

Unacceptable uses of Gaggle E-Mail include:

1. Transmitting any content (text, software, images, sounds, and other information) that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, vulgar, obscene, in bad taste, hateful, of malicious intent, or racially, ethnically, or otherwise offensive.
2. Impersonating any other person, entity, or organization.
3. Intentionally transmitting any material that contains software viruses designed to interrupt or destroy the use of computer software, hardware, or the Gaggle service.
4. Transmitting any "spam," "chain letters," "pyramid schemes," etc.
5. Copying any content that would be in violation of patent, trademark, copyright law, or other protected material.

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The purpose for offering Gagggle.net email accounts at Washington Middle School is to provide students with a way to store schoolwork electronically to access outside school, and to share work with classmates and teachers.

Students must agree to the following:

I agree to follow the Seattle School District Acceptable Use Policy and the Gagggle.net Terms of Service when using my Gagggle.net email account.

I will only use my Gagggle.net email account to send and receive email with Washington Middle School students and staff or my parents/guardians. I will not send email to anyone else except with permission from a staff member or parent/guardian.

I understand that my Gagggle.net email account is for academic purposes (schoolwork) only. Sending emails that are not related to schoolwork may result in the termination of my Gagggle.net email account.

Student Name: _____ HS Graduation Year: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for my student to have a Gagggle.net email account to use for schoolwork. I understand that if my student does not follow school rules for acceptable email use and acceptable computer use, my student's Gagggle.net email account may be terminated immediately for the remainder of the school year.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Turn in this completed form to the WMS Library. You will then receive instructions to activate your account.