**What is Khan Academy?**

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. We tackle math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. Our math missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art, adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps.

**Why am I using Khan Academy**

We are no longer living in a time where textbooks hold all the information we need. Instead we are able to access an abundance of resources through our devices that allow us to learn in a meaningful and individualized way. With Khan Academy, students are able to access extra videos explaining concepts that students may need extra individual practice on with their library of over 150,000 interactive exercises. Both students and teachers have access to dashboards, where they can view learning progress on Khan Academy. Students can track their own progress, and teachers can see how their students are doing.

**Risks that Could Arise**

 Khan Academy Privacy Principles are fueled by their commitment to the following Privacy Principles:

1. They’re deeply committed to creating a safe and secure online environment for you.
2. They do not sell your personal information to third parties. They established themselves as a not-for-profit organization so that their mission of education and your trust will not be in conflict with a for-profit motive.
3. They strive to provide you with access to and control over the information you give them, and they take the protection of your information very seriously.
4. They take extra precautions for their younger learners under the age of 13, including restricting child accounts to automatically block features that would allow a child to post or disclose personal information.
5. They do not advertise on Khan Academy. They use your information to provide you with a better learning experience, not to sell you products.

With those points, it is still suggested that students only use what is absolutely necessary to register to use the website. Student’s information is kept completely secured but it is always a good practice to keep as much personal information private as possible.

**PIPPA Information can be found on the School Acceptable Use Policy**

**Informed Consent**

Khan Academy is a great tool for providing individualized learning in the math classroom. The use of this web 2.0 tool also helps to eliminate the need for textbooks which are outdated, heavy and static. The dynamic interface has tutorial videos, practice questions and missions which adapt to students' needs by recommending new skills on their dashboards based on their math history on Khan Academy.

Students will use Khan Academy to:

* learn at their own pace,
* master skills that are challenging and appropriate for their level or reinforce prior skills,
* use hints and videos immediately when they need help, and
* earn points, badges, and unlock fun avatars as an added motivation

Guidelines for using Khan Academy:

* Students will only use the minimal information necessary to register for the website
* Students will not share their user name or information with anyone else

Please choose one of the following, if you feel that you do not have enough information to make an informed decision, please contact me to discuss further:

[ ] My child agrees to the rules for using Khan Academy

[ ] I do not agree to the use of Khan Academy and I am aware it may result in separate assignment(s).

We understand the privacy risks and management strategies as they have been shared with us.

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Student Signature Date

By typing your name on the line above, you agree that it is to be a representation of your physical signature.