

# OVERVIEW: Security and Privacy of Google Apps for Education

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This service is being provided by the University as the primary email/collaboration system for eligible students. University policies could apply to the service.

Google Apps for Education accounts have been customized for optimal educational collaboration. Clemson University has taken steps to ensure that your student data is protected above and beyond a publicly available account. As an organization, Google is currently [SAS 70 Type I](#) compliant.

Google has promised to uphold a strict privacy policy and to always treat your personal information with the utmost care and security. Read more about Google [Privacy](#) & [Security](#). Keep in mind that Google has agreed that Clemson student data is subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) when in Google's possession.

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