

Our Vision for the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Education

Artificial Intelligence (AI) supports teachers and students in powerful new ways. When used thoughtfully in a safe, productive learning environment, AI offers many benefits for K-12 education, from assisting teachers with time-saving tools for lesson planning and differentiated instruction to providing students with even more personalized learning and individualized practice.

Savvas is committed to ensuring that our use of AI has a clear pedagogical purpose that advances teaching and learning. And we believe that AI must be implemented responsibly and effectively, with clear guardrails that prioritize safety, integrity, and efficacy, above all else.

At Savvas, safeguarding the student learning experience has always been paramount. Our guiding principles for AI build upon our already strict privacy and security policies and our commitment to fully complying with all applicable laws. (See our [Trust Center](#) for more information.)

Our Guiding Principles for AI



Protecting Student Data and Privacy

Savvas is dedicated to providing the greatest overall security and privacy of student data. It is among our top priorities. We adhere to worldwide industry-recognized best practices and standards for data privacy and security to ensure student data remains safe.



Empowering and Elevating Educators

Teachers and their expertise are invaluable, and their judgment, empathy, and personal connections with their students can never be replaced by a machine. Savvas keeps teachers and students at the center of everything we do; our use of AI reflects that.



Providing Transparency and Partnership

Savvas believes in a strong partnership with the school communities we serve. We are committed to full transparency, providing clear documentation for educators, administrators, and parents about how our AI systems work.



Ensuring Access and Mitigating Bias

Savvas strives to ensure our AI tools support positive outcomes for every student and are designed to be accessible to all learners. When we process student work with our AI models, we are not including any identifiable or demographic student information, avoiding the potential for added bias. We conduct ongoing statistical and human reviews to identify inconsistencies or unexpected patterns.



Upholding Academic Integrity

Savvas AI tools are designed to reinforce learning, not compromise it. Savvas focuses on creating high-quality, AI-powered solutions that employ the Socratic Method, guiding students instead of doing the work for them.

The Savvas Approach to Using AI for Teaching and Learning

Adhering to these guiding principles, we've developed high-quality, AI-enabled tools that integrate with our own curriculum to move teaching and learning forward in a meaningful way.

What We Do

- We build proprietary AI models using valid and reliable data so that they accurately capture information, mitigate bias, and provide recommendations that align to instructional goals.
- We empower teachers by giving them the flexibility of choosing whether to use our AI tools.
- We provide educators using our AI-powered scoring engine with visibility into the reasoning behind the score as well as the ability to edit the score.
- We collaborate with educators to co-design and continuously improve our AI tools to meet the evolving needs of today's classroom.
- We design our AI tools to foster honesty and ethical scholarship.

What We Don't Do

- We do not use student data to train generative AI models, nor do we share student data with third-parties for the training of their generative AI models.
- We do not use AI for "automatic decision-making" – we give educators the ability to override any AI-recommended scores and the final say in determining grades.
- We do not provide features that offer students the ability to access the wider Internet or converse with AI chatbots. Our Savvas Realize platform is intentionally designed to be a closed environment.

Our Intellectual Property

As outlined in the [terms of use](#) for our Savvas Realize platform, Savvas Learning Company strictly prohibits the use of our intellectual property (IP), i.e. our copyrighted, proprietary instructional material from one or more of our digital learning solutions, in the development, training, and use of generative AI models. Given this, we do not grant permission to customers or other third parties to ingest or transfer our IP in any way into large language models (LLMs) or other AI systems.