

Using AI Well: A Student Guide to Smart and Ethical Use

1. Remember: You Are Responsible

- AI is a tool. You are responsible for your work.
- If you turn it in, it should reflect your thinking.

2. Ask Three Simple Questions

- Is it true?
- Is it really mine?
- Does this help me learn or just save time?

3. Be Honest About AI Use

- Say when and how you used AI
- Don't pass off AI work as your own
- Show your thinking, not just the final answer

4. Use AI the Right Way

- Good uses: brainstorming, outlining, explaining ideas
- Not okay: copying answers or writing full assignments for you

5. Watch for Common Problems

- AI can be wrong (even when it sounds confident)
- It can make up sources or facts
- It can lead to lazy thinking if you rely on it too much

6. Do Your Own Thinking

- Struggle is part of learning
- You build your mind by working through difficulty

7. Stay Accountable

- Check anything AI gives you
- Make sure you understand what you submit
- Be ready to explain your work

Student AI Use Pledge

I commit to using AI in a way that supports my learning and reflects my own work. I will be honest about how I use AI, verify information, and take responsibility for what I submit.

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Date:	