**EdAdvance Affirmative AI Policy**

Our commitment is to leverage AI technology to enrich the educational journey of our students, fostering an environment where technology aids in skill development and deeper subject comprehension, while upholding academic integrity and ethical standards.

Guidance:  The following are acceptable use applications and frameworks for enhanced student learning within the EdAdvance program environment: any application outside these parameters are subject to strict scrutiny and possible loss of privileges.

AI as a Support Tool:
- AI is to be used as a guide and assistant in the learning process, not as a substitute for student effort and creativity.
- AI can help with brainstorming, problem-solving, and feedback, but the primary work and decision-making should come from the student.

Academic Integrity and Ethical Use:
- Students must use AI ethically, respecting the principles of academic integrity.
- Any AI-generated content should be clearly identified, and students must understand the boundary between AI assistance and plagiarism.

Enhancing Education:
- AI tools should be used to deepen understanding and engagement in subjects, providing personalized support where needed.
- In creative and project-based work, AI-generated materials should serve as supplements to student creativity.

Accessibility and Inclusivity:
- AI resources must be accessible to all students and used in a way that supports an inclusive learning environment.

Continuous Evaluation:
- The effectiveness and ethical use of AI tools will be regularly reviewed, with adjustments made as necessary to ensure they align with our educational goals.

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