



Ty's STEM Aces LLC

Student Data Privacy Policy

Introduction:

Ty's STEM Aces LLC is committed to safeguarding the privacy and security of student data. In alignment with federal and California state laws, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (**FERPA**), Assembly Bill **1584 (AB 1584)**, and the **Student Online Personal Information Protection Act (SOPIPA)**, we ensure that all student information is handled with the utmost care and confidentiality. Additionally, we adhere to relevant principles outlined in the **California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)** to maintain transparency and accountability in data collection and usage.

Data Collection and Use

Purpose:

Student data is collected solely to enhance the educational experience within our programs.

Types of Data:

This may include student names, grade levels, and performance metrics related to program activities.

Usage:

Data is utilized exclusively for program development and improvement. We do not use student data for marketing or any non-educational purposes.

SOPIPA & CCPA Compliance

- We do **not** use student data for targeted advertising or profiling purposes.
- All online services and tools utilized within our programs comply with **SOPIPA**, ensuring that students' personal information remains secure.
- Under **CCPA**, parents and students have the right to understand how personal information is collected, used, and protected.

Data Sharing and Disclosure

Third Parties:

We do not share student data with third parties unless explicitly authorized by the educational institution and in compliance with applicable laws, including **California Education Code § 49073.1**, which mandates strict privacy protections in vendor contracts.

Parental Access & Correction Rights (UPDATED SECTION)

Parents and guardians have the right to access their child's data upon request, in accordance with **FERPA guidelines**.

- They also have the right to request corrections if student data is inaccurate or outdated, ensuring records remain precise and reflective of current progress.

Data Security

Protection Measures:

We employ **industry-standard security protocols** to protect student data from unauthorized access, disclosure, or destruction.

Breach Notification:

In the event of a data breach, we will promptly notify the affected educational institutions and take immediate steps to mitigate any potential harm.

Retention and Deletion Policy (NEW SECTION)

- Student data will be retained **only for the duration necessary** to support educational purposes.
- Once student data is no longer required, it will be securely **deleted** following standard industry best practices.
- Schools and parents may request **early deletion** of student data when appropriate.

Compliance and Accountability

Training:

All contractors and seasonal employees undergo **regular training** on data privacy and security practices.

Audits:

We conduct **periodic audits** to ensure compliance with our data privacy policy and relevant laws.

Vendor and Third-Party Compliance

If third-party vendors are engaged in handling student data, they must:

- **Adhere to the same security and privacy standards** outlined in this policy.
- **Comply with California Education Code § 49073.1**, ensuring that all data processing meets legal requirements.
- Maintain **strict confidentiality** and undergo **annual compliance reviews** to validate security protocols.