

Provident Path Academy

Commitment to Child Privacy & Student Data Protection

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As a dedicated homeschool support and curriculum provider, Provident Path Academy is built upon a foundation of trust, family autonomy, and absolute respect for student privacy. We understand that the homeschooling community is deeply, rightfully protective of their children's data. Our privacy architecture is designed around a singular premise: your family's educational journey belongs to you, and your data is never a commodity.

Our Unshakable Privacy Pledges

- **Zero Data Monetization:** We do not sell, rent, lease, trade, or share student or family data with third parties for commercial purposes. Period.
- **No Advertising Trackers:** We do not use tracking cookies, behavioral tracking pixels, or retargeting scripts for commercial advertising. Our website is completely free from third-party marketing networks.
- **COPPA & FERPA Compliance:** We strictly align our operations with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) standards to safeguard young learners.

1. Information We Collect and Why

We only collect the absolute minimum data required to deliver a rich, functional, and personalized homeschooling experience. This data falls into two distinct categories:

A. Account and Administrative Data

To create an account and manage your curriculum subscription, the parent or legal guardian explicitly provides:

- Parent/Guardian name and contact information (email address, billing address).
- Secure payment processing tokens (handled entirely by our PCI-compliant payment gateway; we never store your raw credit card data).
- Student first names (or pseudonyms/initials, entirely at the parent's option) and grade levels to customize academic progression.

B. Student Educational Progress Data

As students engage with our platform, our systems automatically log structural progress to allow parents to monitor and track academic milestones:

- Lesson completion timestamps, quiz scores, and course mastery progress.

- Internal activity logs required purely to resume a student's session and save their place in the curriculum.

2. Cookie Policy: Functional Only

We reject the modern web practice of cross-site tracking. Our website utilizes cookies strictly for vital, functional operations.

- **Essential Session Cookies:** These cookies keep the parent or student securely logged into the learning dashboard and preserve course progress during a learning session.
- **No Third-Party Analytics/Marketing:** We do not host external analytics trackers or advertising scripts that build consumer profiles across the web. Any performance measurement is done using privacy-first, first-party tools that anonymize data.

3. Data Protection and Security Systems

We implement rigorous technical and administrative security frameworks to protect student data from unauthorized access, alteration, or disclosure:

- All data transmissions are encrypted using industry-standard Transport Layer Security (TLS/HTTPS).
- Databases containing student records are isolated behind secure firewalls and encrypted at rest.
- Access to platform backends is strictly limited to essential technical personnel under strict confidentiality agreements, authenticated via multi-factor security.

4. Parent Control & Data Deletion Rights

We recognize the parent as the absolute custodian of the child's records. You maintain full sovereignty over your family's data:

- **Review and Correction:** Parents can log into the dashboard at any time to review, alter, or correct any information associated with their family account.
- **The Right to Erase:** Upon request, we will permanently purge all account records, student metrics, and progress histories from our active systems.
- **Portability:** Parents can export student grade books and completion records to maintain their own permanent offline homeschool portfolios.

5. Third-Party Service Providers

We only partner with specialized sub-processors critical to running our infrastructure (such as secure cloud hosting and payment processing). These providers are legally bound by strict data processing agreements that prohibit them from using your information for any purpose other than executing their specific service. They are never permitted to utilize family data for marketing or product improvement algorithms.

6. Changes to This Privacy Policy

Because child privacy is a core pillar of our mission, we will never retroactively weaken this policy to allow data sales or tracking. Should technical updates require minor amendments to how data is stored, parents will be notified directly via email before any structural changes take place.

Contact the Privacy Team:

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Dedicated to supporting home educators with honor, transparency, and absolute security.