Google Play compliant · Local-first

Privacy Policy
Student OS

Your productivity. Your data. Your control.

No tracking · Local storage · No ads · On-device

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1. Introduction

Student OS is an Android productivity application designed to help students plan their day, build habits, focus deeply, and stay on track — without compromising their privacy. This Privacy Policy explains what information Student OS handles, how it is stored, and the permissions the app requests.

We built Student OS on a simple principle: your data belongs to you. Everything you create in the app stays on your device by default. We do not run remote servers to store your productivity data, we do not sell information, and we do not use advertising or analytics trackers.

2. Information We Collect

Student OS primarily stores information **locally on your device**. This information is generated by you as you use the app and never leaves your device through Student OS. Locally stored data includes:

- Planner entries
- Habits and streaks
- Tasks and to-dos
- Focus sessions
- Productivity analytics
- App settings
- Reminders and alarms
- User preferences
- Theme selection
- Deep Lock configuration
- Accessibility preferences
- Notification preferences

No account, sign-in, or personal identifier is required to use Student OS.

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3. Information We Do NOT Collect

To be explicit, Student OS does **not**:

- Sell personal information
- Collect passwords
- Track browsing history
- Collect contacts
- Collect photos
- Collect microphone recordings
- Collect camera data

- Share information with advertisers
- Use advertising SDKs
- Use third-party analytics SDKs

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4. Accessibility Service

Optional feature. Student OS offers a **Deep Lock** focus feature that requires Android's Accessibility Service. You can use Student OS fully without enabling it.

When enabled, the Accessibility Service is used only to:

- Detect which application is currently opened in the foreground
- Block distracting applications that you have specifically chosen
- Protect the integrity of your active focus sessions

The Accessibility Service is **never** used to:

- Read messages of any kind
- Read or capture passwords
- Collect text you type
- Collect personal conversations
- Upload, transmit, or capture screen contents

All Accessibility Service operations happen entirely on your device. No accessibility event data is transmitted, logged remotely, or shared with third parties.

5. Notifications

Student OS requests notification permission so it can reliably deliver the reminders you configure. Notifications are used for:

- Planner reminders
- Habit reminders
- Focus timer status and completion
- Alarm notifications
- Focus session completion

You can disable notifications at any time from Android system settings.

6. Foreground Service

Student OS uses an Android Foreground Service only while a user-initiated task is actively running, specifically:

- An active Deep Lock session
- An active focus session or timer
- Alarm playback

The Foreground Service is **never** used for tracking, telemetry, background data collection, or advertising.

7. Permissions

Below is a full list of Android permissions Student OS requests and why.

Permission	Purpose	Required?
`POST_NOTIFICATIONS`	Deliver reminders, focus timer, and alarm alerts.	Required

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`SCHEDULE_EXACT_ALARM`	Fire planner reminders and alarms at the exact time you set.	Required
`FOREGROUND_SERVICE`	Keep focus sessions, Deep Lock, and alarm playback reliable while in use.	Required
`FOREGROUND_SERVICE_SPECIAL_USE`	Support special-use foreground work such as long focus sessions on modern Android.	Required
`RECEIVE_BOOT_COMPLETED`	Restore scheduled reminders and alarms after the device reboots.	Required
`WAKE_LOCK`	Keep the CPU awake briefly to trigger an alarm or timer completion.	Required
`VIBRATE`	Provide haptic feedback for alarms and reminders.	Required
`ACCESS_NOTIFICATION_POLICY`	Respect Do Not Disturb and adjust alarm behavior appropriately.	Required
`Accessibility Service`	Power the optional Deep Lock feature: detect the current foreground app and block distracting apps you chose.	Optional

8. Data Storage

- All productivity data is stored **locally** on your device.

- There is **no cloud sync** from Student OS.
- We operate **no remote servers** that hold your content.
- There are **no third-party analytics** integrated.
- There is **no advertising** in the app.

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9. Third-Party Services

Student OS relies only on core platform components:

- Google Play Services (for distribution and standard platform integrity)
- Standard Android system APIs

Student OS does **not** integrate:

- Advertising SDKs
- Analytics SDKs
- User-tracking SDKs

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10. Data Retention

Student OS does not collect, transmit, or store any user data on external servers. All data generated by your use of the app — including focus sessions, tasks, habits, study events, and settings — is stored exclusively on your device.

We do not retain any user data because we never receive it. No data is sent to us or any third party at any time.

Data stored on your device:

- Remains on your device until you delete the app or use the "Clear all data" function in Settings
- Is never backed up to our servers
- Is never shared with third parties

- Can be permanently deleted at any time via Settings → Clear all data, or by uninstalling the app

If you use the data export function in Settings, the exported file is saved to your device only and is entirely under your control. We never see or receive this exported data.

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11. Children's Privacy

Student OS is designed as a general productivity application. It does not knowingly collect personal information from children. If you believe a child has provided personal information within the app, please contact us so we can help clear it.

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12. Your Rights

At any time you can:

- Delete all data from within the app
- Clear the app's storage from Android Settings
- Disable Deep Lock and revoke the Accessibility Service permission
- Disable notifications
- Uninstall the app, which removes all locally stored data

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13. Security

- Data is kept in local, per-app storage.
- Android's application sandbox isolates Student OS data from other apps.
- Where the operating system provides it, storage is encrypted at rest.
- No unnecessary data transmission is performed by the app.

14. Changes to This Policy

We may update this policy from time to time to reflect app changes or clarifications. When we do, the "Last updated" date at the top of this page will change. Material changes will be highlighted in release notes where appropriate.

15. Contact

For any privacy question or request, contact the developers:

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