



Student Name (Last, First): _____ Grade: _____

(Please Print)

Student User Agreement for Technology Resources – Grades 3-12

Instructions: Please sign and return this Agreement to Technology Services.

- Christian Academy School System is blessed with a significant amount of technology resources in our classrooms, media centers, and labs. It is essential for all users to be good stewards of what God has provided in the care and use of these resources.
- Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks, just as they are in a classroom. Access is a privilege - not a right. Parent or guardian permission is required.
- Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Administrators may review files and messages to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should understand that files stored on district servers are not private.
- Administrators and/or teachers may use classroom management software, such as SynchronEyes™, to view and/or control student computer screens.
- During school hours, teachers will guide students toward appropriate Internet resources. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility as they would when guiding their children with information sources such as books, periodicals, television, telephones, movies, radio, and other potentially offensive media.
- Access to the Internet will enable students to use thousands of libraries and databases. Although our Internet content is monitored, logged, and filtered by a Barracuda Web filter, no filter is 100% effective in blocking all objectionable content. Parents should be aware that material accessible via the Internet may contain content that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people.
- **Before allowing access, Christian Academy School System requires each student and parent to read and agree to the Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Pledge provided below. The Pledge is provided to (1) outline the standards and rules and (2) serve as a discussion tool for parents, educators, and students.**

Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Pledge – Grades 3-12

1. I will never share personal information such as my name, mailing address, telephone number, school name, or any other information that could help someone determine my actual identity. I will also not reveal any personal information about my friends or family.
2. I will never create or send mean, vulgar, or threatening text or images; I will never pretend to be someone else, especially to make that person look bad; I will never post sensitive, private information about another person.
3. I will never agree to get together with someone I “meet” online.
4. I will never send or post my picture without first checking with my parents.
5. I will tell a trusted adult if I come across anything that makes me feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused.
6. I will respect copyright laws and check on sources. When writing reports I will make sure that the online sources of information are credible, and I will always cite my sources.



7. I will never download things such as games, music, or movies that have not been given to the public for free.
8. I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online, and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules.
9. I will not give out my password(s) to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents or teachers. This includes any password(s) for accessing my home computer.
10. I will check with my teacher or parent(s) before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt our computer or jeopardize my family's privacy.
11. I will not attempt to install software on school computers without permission from a teacher or administrator.
12. I will not attempt to access another user's personal files, folders, or messages.
13. I will not attempt to connect my personal computer to the school network.
14. I will help my parents understand how to have fun and learn things online and teach them things about the Internet, computers, and other technology.

Students – Please Read, Sign, and Date

I have read and agree to follow the above Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Pledge. I understand that if I violate any of these commitments **at home or at school**, consequences may include loss of access to technology resources as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

Student Signature

Student Name (Printed)

Date

Parents/Guardians – Complete to PERMIT Access to Technology Resources

As the parent or legal guardian of the student named above, I have read and discussed the Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Pledge with my student and will help him or her follow the commitments. I grant permission for the above named student to access technology resources, including the Internet, while at school. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations of federal or state regulations and applicable laws. I understand that some material on the Internet may be objectionable, and I accept responsibility for setting standards for my student to follow when selecting, sharing, and exploring information and media.

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Printed)

Date

Parents/Guardians – Complete to DENY Access Technology Resources

As the parent or legal guardian of the student named above, I request that my student **NOT** be provided with access to technology resources, including the Internet, while at school.

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Printed)

Date