



**HomeschoolConnections**

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## Student Technology Use Contract

The use of computers and other technology at Homeschool Connections is a privilege with responsibility. These rules have been designed to keep our machines and classrooms functioning at the highest of standards. You are expected to review and understand the Student Technology Use Contract. Failure to abide by the following guidelines may result in revoking the privilege and/or further consequences.

1. No food or drink around the computers, EVER.
2. Exercise good judgment always. Be ethical and courteous. Do not send hate, harassing or obscene mail nor discriminatory remarks; do not use inappropriate language or demonstrate other antisocial behaviors. Exercising good judgment also includes informing the teacher of students abusing their computer-use privileges as stated in this contract.
3. Do not use computers for illegal, harassing, vandalizing, inappropriate or indecent purposes. You may not use the computers in any way other than for which they were intended by your teacher or current class curriculum.
4. Do not attempt to destroy, modify, or abuse the appearance or operation of any technology equipment in any way. This includes, but is not limited to, hacking, command changes, copying or installing software, setting passcodes and/or locks, or copying files of any type.
5. Each computer should remain in its original or teacher-set configuration. Do not delete or add software to computers without permission. Report any suspicious software to your teacher.
6. Tampering with or vandalizing hardware, software, or data will not be tolerated. It is each student's responsibility to check the computer before and after use and to report problems to the teacher immediately.
7. Students will only use applications, software, and programs that are required to complete assignments/projects and only those that have been approved by the teacher of the current class. Failure to stay "on task" may result in loss of technology privileges and/or further disciplinary actions.
8. Students using the Internet may visit only teacher-approved sites and only when authorized. Notify an adult whenever coming across information or messages that seem inappropriate.
9. No web sites, software, apps, pictures, or media should be printed, shared, emailed or downloaded without teacher approval.
10. Students will not move any equipment or cables. Keyboards and mice will not be swapped between machines without prior permission from the teacher.

(Student initials) \_\_\_\_ I understand that if I violate any of the rules stated above or perform any other disruptive technology-related actions I will be subject to loss of technology privileges and may be subject to further administrative disciplinary actions.

(Parent initials) \_\_\_\_ I also understand that I may be financially responsible for the repair or replacement of stolen or abused hardware or materials.

These policies and procedures must be adhered to, and any violations of them will be met with zero tolerance.

- Students must abide by their signed contracts.
- Computer/Technology is a privilege, not a right.
- If this contract is broken, the student's privileges will be revoked.
- Revoked privileges may mean a student will be removed from a class and/or not allowed to re-enroll in classes where technology is used.

Sign and Return By: First Day of Class

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_