

# Career Path High

## Acceptable Use Policy for Students

The Internet can be a valuable and amazing learning tool. However, it can also be used for inappropriate activities. Carefully read the following information that outlines the School's policy on the acceptable use of school computer equipment and other electronic resources. School issued technology devices including laptops or tablets are for school use only and may not be used for other purposes.

1. **No Browsing of Restricted Content Web sites:** The School may block access to Web sites that contain pornographic or other obscene or inappropriate material. However, the Internet changes on a daily basis. In this connection, users who find new sites that the School has not yet blocked are required to report such sites to the Administrator. Using the school's electronic resources to access, view, or download pornographic or other inappropriate material is never allowed, and doing so will lead to the immediate removal of access to school issued technology devices and possibly other discipline including suspension or expulsion.
2. **Downloading of Non-School Related Data:** The School's electronic resources may only be used for school related activities. Therefore, downloading non-school related files or data is prohibited.
3. **Downloading of Application Programs:** The School recognizes that the dynamic nature of blended education may require the download or installation on School devices of application software from the Internet. However, the School's electronic resources may only be used for school related activities. Therefore, downloading non-approved programs or applications is prohibited. Students will be held responsible for any loss or damage resulting from the download or installation of any application or program that has not been pre-approved by the School.
4. **Participation in Web-Based Surveys:** When using the Internet, the user implicitly involves the School in his/her expression. Therefore, users should not participate in Web or E-mail based surveys or interviews as a student or under a school login or Internet connection without authorization.
5. **Use of Subscription-Based Services:** Some Internet sites require that users subscribe before being able to use them. Users should not subscribe to such services as a student or under a School login or Internet connection without the approval of the Administrator.
6. **Violation of Copyright:** Many of the materials on the Internet are protected by copyright. Even though they may seem to be freely accessible, intellectual property laws that apply to print media also apply to software and material published on the Internet. Students are permitted to print out Web pages and to download material from the Internet for educational purposes as long as the purpose for such copying falls into the

category of "fair use." Please do not copy or disseminate material which is copyrighted. Students with questions regarding such materials should contact the Administrator for guidance.

**I agree to abide by the Acceptable Use Policy.** I understand that all activity using the School's electronic resources is monitored and that I have no expectation of privacy in connection with my use of School electronic resources. I also understand that I will be held accountable if I violate any part of the Acceptable Use Policy, and that violation of this policy may result in the loss of use of the School's electronic resources.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_