



Open Bible Christian Academy

Student Internet and Computer Usage Contract

2015-2016 School Year

All students and their families must read, discuss and sign the **Student Internet Computer Usage** agreement and abide by what is written in this contract.

Students are responsible for good behavior on the school computer internet network. Access to the internet is provided for students to conduct research for instructional purposes and communicate with others. It is not being provided to access social websites, chat rooms, instant messaging, and inappropriate websites. Access to the internet is provided to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner, as defined below. Parent permission is required for internet access.

Individual users of the school's internet network are responsible for their behavior and communications over the network. It is presumed that users will comply with OBCA standards and will honor the agreements which they have signed. Students will strive to act in all situations with honesty, integrity and respect for the rights of others.

I will respect myself online:

- I will not share my personal information with anyone I do not know.
- I will not visit sites that are inappropriate.
- I will not send sexual messages or photos to anybody, even if I know them.

I will respect others online:

- I will not send rude, embarrassing, harassing or inappropriate emails or messages to anyone.
- I will not post hurtful, rude, embarrassing, harassing or disrespectful comments about others on any private or public social networking site.
- I will let an adult know if I see a message or post that is disrespectful or hurtful about another person.

I will tell my parents if:

- Somebody writes a message or post about me that is hurtful, embarrassing, harassing or inappropriate.
- If someone I do not know asks to meet with me.
- If I want to meet with someone I have met online.
- If I see anything inappropriate online.
- If something I see online makes me feel nervous or scared
- If I download something that I was not supposed to, even if I didn't mean to.

Students who have websites, or who post information on social media that portray Open Bible Christian Academy, or any member of OBCA community in a negative light or threatens any individual, will be subject to disciplinary action and may lead to suspension or expulsion, even if the posting is **done outside of the school during non-school hours**.

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to monitor closely what their children are doing on the computer in the home, so that problems do not carry over to the school.



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Please discuss the Student Internet and Computer Usage Contract with your child. Parent and child are to sign the contract below and return this page to your child's homeroom teacher.

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Student Name: _____

Student Grade/Class: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Agreement

As the parent/guardian of _____, I have read and discussed with my child the **Student Internet and Computer Usage Contract**. I understand the access is designed for educational purposes; however, I also recognize it is impossible for **Open Bible Christian Academy** to restrict all controversial materials and will not hold the faculty responsible for materials acquired on the network. I give my permission for my child to access the internet while supervised at **OBCA**. I will also not hold the faculty or **Open Bible Christian Academy** responsible for damages to personal property including electronics.

Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____