

FCS Internet & Technology Agreement

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- The only purpose for personal computers, school computers and other information technology resources, on campus, is to support teaching and classroom learning.
- The school will do its best to keep me safe while using global information systems such as the computer or the Internet.
- I am **not permitted** to access material that is inappropriate or visit unapproved websites.
- I am forbidden to pass on such material by copying, storing or printing.
- I am forbidden to enter a chat room or any other social networking site (Facebook, etc.)
- Unless authorized by a teacher, I am forbidden to copy from, or to, the school computer system e.g. CD's, diskettes, flash drives, etc.
- I may only use the computer with adult supervision.

I UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO:

- Take care of Information Technology resources by being careful with equipment and furniture & use only school software on computers.
- Tell the teacher immediately if I come across anything inappropriate and remove it from the screen.
- Be responsible for privacy and security.

“BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE”

FCS delivers the majority of it's curriculum in an online format for grades 3rd-12th. All students in these grades are required to provide a computer for use at school. Acceptable devices include laptop computers with WiFi capability or a full-size tablet with portable keyboard and mouse. Before purchasing a computer or tablet, please consult the school office for more information. Students are allowed to leave their computers at school in a designated homeroom cabinet or may take them home. Regardless, the school will not be held responsible for loss or damage nor in maintaining the computers in any fashion. Parents are strongly encouraged to purchase insurance for their devices. If you are interested in purchasing a used laptop, the school currently has a limited quantity available.

I will not give anyone on the Internet any information about myself or anyone else, where “Inappropriate” is defined as email bullying; interfering with electronic facilities; hacking; willful damage to computers; visiting sites showing illegal or inappropriate activity, etc.

STUDENT (grades 3-12)

I have read (or a parent has read and explained to me) the Internet agreement and I know the importance of the school rules for the use of computers and the Internet. I know that if I break these rules, I might lose the right to use a school computer. For serious offenses I will face further disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I have read the Internet agreement and understand that my child is responsible for using school equipment and the Internet as outlined. I have gone through the agreement with my child and explained its importance, and that there will be consequences for breaking this agreement. I understand that while the school will do its best to restrict student access to offensive, dangerous or inappropriate material on the Internet or through email, it is the responsibility of my child to have no such involvement in such material. I give my permission for my child to be given access at school to global information systems such as the Internet and email when approved.