



TEMPLE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

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COMPUTER/INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

Parents, please complete the following information and the releases on the back:

Student's Name _____

Homeroom _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Daytime telephone # _____

Temple Christian High School believes that use of instructional technology (including computers and the Internet) is crucial in offering an education for living in today's world. While retaining a Biblical worldview, we want to encourage educational excellence and proficiency in the technology of today. All computer/internet users are required to sign this agreement. TCHS does not authorize any technology use that is not conducted strictly in compliance with this agreement.

We expect our users to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Be polite. Personal attacks are an unacceptable use of the network. *"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."* Matthew 7:12
- Use of any inappropriate language is not permitted. *"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."* Ephesians 4:29
- Do not use the computer in such a way that would disrupt the use of the network by other users. Browsing on other computers in the school network is not permitted. Do not begin or contribute to chain letters. *"And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;"* I Thessalonians 4:11.
- Reading, deleting, changing, or copying files and/or data belonging to other users without their permission is not allowed. *"Thou shalt not steal."* Exodus 20:15
- Any deliberate action which damages or disrupts a computing system, changes its normal performance, or causes it to malfunction is not allowed. *"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."* John 10:10

- Logging onto a computer with anyone else’s password or identity is not permitted. *“Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.”* Exodus 20:16

While we will make every effort to limit activity that may result in the access to inappropriate or questionable material, such as pornography, pages/songs containing profanity, threats, hateful/racial language, we do realize that some access may occur accidentally, through pop-ups and other means of scamming or phishing. The parent assumes the risk for any intentional or unintentional access by his/her student.

By signing this page to allow your student to use the school’s internet network, you assume the aforementioned risks. Any violation of the guidelines deemed intentional will be dealt with according to the discipline policy found in the TCHS Student/Family Handbook.

You also agree to allow TCHS to monitor your student’s internet activities, including but not limited to access logs, emails, and downloaded files and you release TCHS from any third-party claims resulting from your student’s actions in regards to violating these guidelines.

I have read the above guidelines and I understand the responsibilities and penalties associated with the guidelines.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date

Date