



3321 Memorial Parkway SW, Huntsville, Alabama

TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

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Use of the Internet enables Grace Lutheran School to enhance the curriculum by providing students and faculty with current information, ideas and commentary from around the globe. It is not intended for commercial use or personal entertainment. Since the Internet is an unregulated medium, there is the risk that users may encounter sources considered controversial and/or offensive.

Students have the **privilege** of accessing technology only for educational purposes. Users must accept full responsibility for all material viewed, downloaded and/or produced. Unauthorized access to systems, software or data is unacceptable. Attempting to damage or destroy the data of another user is also unacceptable. Adult supervision/permission is required for any technology use.

Unacceptable use would include, but is not limited to:

- Sending or receiving personal, not educational, e-mail messages
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Intentionally damaging computers, computer networks or any other school technology equipment
- Violating copyright laws
- Using another's password
- Trespassing in another's folders or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources, including wasteful printing
- Employing the network for commercial purposes
- Intentionally sending or displaying pictures or words which are racist or sexually explicit
- Using non-educational chat or online gaming sites
- Applying stickers, or any other adhesive-based product to the chromebook

Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

Both the student and his/her parent/guardian must agree to adhere to this policy before students will be allowed access. Signed forms will remain on file. This form should be signed by each child in grades K-8. It is important that parents discuss this policy with their children and sign the form, understanding the ramifications of improper usage.

Students - I have read and understand this Technology Use Policy and agree to follow the rules. I understand that if I do not follow the rules, my computer privileges will be terminated and I will possibly face other disciplinary action.

Student Signature

Grade

Date

Parents - As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student(s) signing above, I grant permission for my child to use Grace's computers and other technology equipment, and access networked computer services. I understand that teachers cannot at all times control what my child is exposed to. I also understand that individuals and families may be held liable to malicious damages and violations of this technology acceptable use policy.

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature

Date