

Computer Use

Students are required to sign the following acceptable use policy before they can use the school's computers. Since all CP students are under the age of 18, your signature is also required to give your child permission to use the Internet at school.

Acceptable Computer Usage Policy

1. I am allowed to use the computers for approved educational purposes only. I will use the Internet to search only areas appropriate to the school curriculum. My folder will contain only materials appropriate for educational use.
2. I will not alter computer settings or damage computer equipment.
3. I agree not to download, install software, shareware, freeware, or other files without obtaining permission from my teacher.
3. I will not give other students access to my computer folder or share any of my passwords (my school network account, my e-mail account, my social networking site account, etc.) with anyone else.
4. I will only alter my own files and documents.
4. I agree never to write or post anything online that I would not want my teacher or parents to see, including profanity or otherwise offensive language.
5. I will not use computers or the internet to harm others personally or financially.
10. I will not plagiarize from the Internet.
11. I will not buy or sell anything using the school's network or Internet access.
12. I will never give out personal information, mine or others, over the Internet. This includes friends and family names, account numbers, telephone numbers, and addresses.
13. If I ever feel uncomfortable about an experience online, I will immediately tell my teacher. I understand that my teachers is willing to help me and will not punish me as long as these rules are followed.
14. I will not agree to meet with anyone I have met online without parental approval.
15. I will not use a proxy to attempt to access Web sites or other forms of Internet content and communications technology that have been blocked from my school network. I will also report any instances of other students using a proxy.
16. I will inform Mr. Van Belle, Mrs. Ryan, or another teacher if other students violate this policy in any manner.
17. I am prepared to be held accountable for my actions and for the loss of computer privileges if these policies are violated.

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