

INTERNET USE POLICY

Students may use the network only if directed to and supervised by a faculty or staff member. Students may not access the internet in a classroom when a substitute teacher is on duty. Students may not make personal use of the school's network before, during or after class. The following guidelines must be strictly adhered to:

1. Students must not misrepresent themselves online. This includes the use of false identities or of user names and passwords of other students.
2. Students must not post personal information to the web except under the strict supervision of school personnel. All such posted information is susceptible to public view and theft; therefore extreme caution must be exercised.
3. Accessing the files or data of another student or faculty member without permission is strictly prohibited. The use of such files and data is considered electronic theft and will be treated as plagiarism.
4. No user is permitted to change, alter, modify or adjust in any manner, the software configuration of the network or of any individual workstation. To do so will be considered electronic vandalism and will be treated as a major disciplinary offense.
5. No user is permitted to download, possess, load or run executable files or use any program that may alter the software configuration of the network or of any individual workstation.
6. Impairing network operations by bypassing any restrictions set by the network administrators is electronic vandalism and will be treated as a major disciplinary offense.
7. Accessing obscene material is strictly prohibited.
8. All standards governing normal verbal or written communication apply to our electronic mail system. Abuse of this system will be considered a major disciplinary problem.
9. Students are not allowed to chat online or play online games. This includes MySpace, Faces, and other comparable sites.
10. Laptops may be used during class only with the permission of the instructor.
11. Downloading papers or any portion of a written project is plagiarism and will be treated as such. (See Academic Integrity.)

Failure to comply with any of the above internet use policy will terminate a student's computer privileges and lead to suspension and/or expulsion.