

2017-2018 Bethel Christian School
Student Computer/Internet Policy
COMPUTER & INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

CHARACTER COUNTS

I will demonstrate Godly character through trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Philippians 4:8 “Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.”

RESPECT FOR PRIVACY

I will respect others' right to privacy. I will only access, look in or use other individuals', organizations' or companies' information on the computer or through telecommunications if I have the permission of the individual, organization or company who owns the information. I will never give out personal information over the Internet to someone I don't know.

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY

I will respect others' property. I will only make changes to or delete computer programs, files or information that belong to others if I have been given permission to do so by the person, organization, or company who owns the program, file or information.

RESPECT FOR OWNERSHIP

I will respect others' rights to ownership and to earn a living for their work. I will only use computer software, files, or information which I own or which I have been given permission to borrow. I will only make a backup copy of computer programs I have purchased or written and will only use it if my original program is damaged. I will only make copies of computer files and information that I own or have written. I will only use computer programs which I have written or have been authorized to use by the author. I will pay the developer or publisher for any shareware programs I decide to use.

RESPECT FOR OTHERS AND THE LAW

I will only use computers, software, and related technologies for purposes **that are beneficial to others, that are not harmful (physically, financially, or otherwise) to others or others' property, and that are within the law.** “Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities.

For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.”
Romans 13:1.

I WILL USE THE SCHOOL’S COMPUTER FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES ONLY

I will use the school’s computers, software, and related technologies for education purposes only. I will not check email, browse the internet, or manage information unless specifically directed to do so by your teacher as part of a school assignment.

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Student Limitations on Computer & Internet Activities

The school’s computers & Internet may not be used for any purpose that conflicts with goals or the Student Computer/Internet Policy of Bethel Christian School for illegal or unethical purposes.

The Students will:

- not install or remove any software
- not install or remove any hardware
- not download files to the school’s or church’s computers without permission for the teacher.
- not use the system without signing the Bethel Christian School Computer/Internet User Agreement.
- follow all teachers’ instructions regarding the use of the Bethel Christian School computers and computer network.
- only use the Internet when a teacher is present in the classroom and in full view of the teacher.
- handle hardware and software tools with care and respect.
- respect other student’s privacy by not viewing or altering their files or settings.
- not send or receive or view material or messages that are likely to be obscene, immoral, racist, sexist, illegal, unethical, or inappropriate in language for this Christian school environment.
- not send a message with someone else’s name as author or send a message that is inconsistent with the school’s Internet Etiquette, Student Limitations and Biblical standards of conduct. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” Exodus 20:16.
- not send any material in violation of federal or state law regulation. This includes non-exclusively copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. Impair or damage the school’s system operations or disrupt the use of the system by another user.
- not share your individual account and password or use another person's password.
- not participate in online chat or discussion groups unless specifically directed by my teacher.
- will only use e-mail when authorized by my instructor for school related activities.
- not use school’s computers or web access to manage personal web site.
- not sign up for or visit any web site or services that would require me to falsify my identify.

Penalty for Inappropriate Use

Inappropriate use may result in your losing access to the computers and or the Internet and could result in suspension or expulsion. The student may also be subject to additional disciplinary action. **Students that (either intentionally or accidentally) introduce a computer virus could be held liable for the cost of restoring the computer system.**

This form must be returned by the student to the classroom teacher before the student will be allowed to have internet access.

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Student's Name: _____ Grade _____
(print full name)

Students Agreement:

I understand that Bethel Christian School will provide me access to computers and the Internet for educational purposes. I agree that I will use this access only for those purposes. I understand that my access will be withheld if I abuse the privilege, violate the School's Computer/Internet Policy, violate the rules of Computer/Internet Etiquette, or engage in any prohibited activity on the Computer/Internet. I will not allow any other person to access the Internet using my username or password, and I will not access the Internet using anyone else's account. I will remember that it is a privilege, not a right, to use the Bethel Christian School (Bethel Church) computer network.

Before I access the Internet, I will read and abide by the following:

Bethel Christian School Computer Internet Policy -

(I initialed below to verify that I have
read & agree with each section.)

- Computer & Internet Use Agreement _____
- Student Limitations on Computer/Internet Activities _____
- Penalty for Inappropriate Use _____

Student's Signature:

Date:

Parents Agreement:

As the parent/guardian of the student named above I request that the above named student be given access to the Computer/Internet for educational purposes. I have reviewed with my student the School's Computer & Internet Policy and Rules for Computer & Internet Etiquette. I understand that the access may be withheld if the policy and rules are violated. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the school district or its employees or agents responsible for materials acquired on the Internet. I hereby give permission for my child to use the Bethel Christian School (Bethel Church) digital network and certify that the information contained on this form is correct. Written consent (found on school registration forms) is required from parents or guardian(s) before any students' photograph, work or video footage is published on the Internet. Written consent for use and computer/Internet access will be required in writing and kept on file each new school year.

Parent's Signature:

Date:
