



"Pressing Onward for Christ"
Philippians 3:12-14

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MVCS ACCEPTABLE COMPUTER USE POLICY

Internet usage:

By accessing the internet, students will be able to obtain information from thousands of current museums, libraries and other sources. This is a valuable tool for educating students and giving them a love of learning. Although MVCS uses a strict filtering system to screen sexually inappropriate sites, some sites may have material which is illegal, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to students and parents. According to Deuteronomy 11:19, parents are responsible for the education and training of their children. Therefore, parents have the right to decide whether or not each child will participate in Internet usage.

Expected behavior:

Using computers at school is a privilege rather than a right. Use of the Internet is for school use only, and the school may monitor user's use of the Internet to ensure that it is being used for the stated purpose only. Computer equipment is expensive and students are expected to treat it as such. I Peter 1:13-16 calls us to be holy in all our behavior. In addition, it is expected that all individuals will comply with all school rules regarding Christian behavior while using this technology. Individuals who fail to comply may lose their computer privileges.

Rules:

1. Users must respect the privacy of others. Users shall not intentionally obtain copies of or modify files, passwords, or data that belong to anyone else. Users should not represent themselves as someone else by using another's account. No one should forward material without prior consent. Network storage areas are available for students but may be reviewed by faculty or administration to ensure that students are using the space responsibly.
2. Inappropriate language or materials are not to be used or accessed. Users must respect the rights of others and not use language that is abusive, profane, or sexually offensive. A good rule to follow is not to write, send, or retrieve any material which you would not want your teachers or your parents to see. Students who encounter such material by accident, should report it to their teacher immediately.
3. Never download any software onto network drives or disks. Do not copy anyone else's work or files. Users must respect the legal protection provided by copyright license to programs, books, articles, and data.
4. Students must respect the integrity of computing systems. For example, no one should develop programs that harass other students or attempt to infiltrate a computer or computing system.
5. No advertising for profit or campaigns for political office are allowed.
6. Use of this non-profit's network for games is not considered acceptable.

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7. E-mail is not guaranteed to be private. Messages dealing with illegal activities may be reported to the appropriate authority.
8. Students are not allowed to use the staff computers at any time. Serious consequences will occur for students who tamper, disable, or attempt to infiltrate a school computer.

How to keep computer privileges: Luke 6:31 "And just as you want people to treat you, treat them in the same way."

1. Respect those around you and their private files
 2. Obey Copyright laws.
 3. If you accidentally come across an inappropriate site, report it to your teacher immediately.
 4. Keep your password by not sharing it with anyone.
 5. Do not install any software on school computers.
 6. Keep all food and water outside the computer lab.
 7. Do not damage computers or other equipment in any way.
 8. Users must exercise care in protecting their passwords. Any abuse of a staff member's account by someone else is the staff member's responsibility. Staff members who believe that someone else may have their password should immediately change it and report the problem to the system administrator.
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Parental permission:

My student, _____, has my permission to use the Internet while at school.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Agreement:

I, _____, agree to obey the rules of the computer lab and to work in a constructive manner while on the computer.

Student Signature

Date

Faculty agreement:

I, _____, agree to obey the rules of the computer lab and to exemplify Christ when using the computer.

Faculty Signature

Date