

Concord Christian School

Acceptable Use Policy

Internet and Computers

CCS computer lab computers all have Internet access. In the near future, all the classroom computers will also have Internet access. Text messaging and e-mail will not be used. Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks. It is possible that students may run across areas of adult content and some material students (or their parents) might find objectionable. While CCS uses filtering technology to restrict access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access. It will be each student's responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use.

Acceptable Use Policy

- Do not send, submit, publish, display, or knowingly access any material that is defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, rude, obscene, profane, threatening, harassing, racially offensive, illegal, or that encourages the use of controlled or illegal substances, or is otherwise inconsistent with the policies, purposes, and objectives of Concord Christian School.
- Students who accidentally access inappropriate material are expected to discontinue the access as quickly as possible and to report the incident to a teacher or member of the technology staff.
- Students will not violate any local, state, or federal regulation or statute.
- All works on the network, computers or storage devices are open to monitoring/scrutiny by the teacher, administration, technology staff, and/or designees of administrators. All files, materials, or documents may be reviewed and deleted by designated technology staff.
- Only CCS approved software will be installed by designated personnel on networks or individual machines. Appropriate licenses must be held for all software. Peripheral devices (including, but not limited to, printers, scanners, and storage/data devices) must be approved and installed by designated personnel. Donated equipment and software are subject to the same policies.
- Students will not post personal information about themselves or others (such as addresses and phone numbers).
- Any condition or activity not specifically listed above that is not consistent with the policies, purposes, and objectives of CCS is prohibited.

Consequences of Inappropriate Use of Network/Internet Resources

The use of the network/Internet is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked if abused. Any action by a student that is determined by CCS to constitute an inappropriate use of the network or Internet will result in disciplinary action and/or loss of access to, or use of these resources. A student will be required to reimburse CCS for any losses, costs, or damages caused by inappropriate use. CCS will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through the unauthorized use of the system.

Please detach and return to school.

I have read, understand, and will abide by Concord Christian School Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that any violation is unethical and will result in disciplinary action, which may include loss of privileges.

Student's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date