

# Seattle Christian School Internet Use Contract Student Parent Agreement

- I. INTERNET DEFINITION - The Internet is a collection of global networks interconnected for the purpose of openly sharing information. This includes, but is not restricted by, the information superhighway.
- II. ACCEPTABLE USE GUIDELINES
- A. Acceptable Use - The purpose of the Internet is to support research and education in alignment with the Seattle Christian School missions statement.
- Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret.
  - Use for commercial activities is not acceptable.
  - Use for product advertising or political lobbying is also prohibited.
- Any violation of this policy will result in appropriate disciplinary action and may also be subject to legal action, including any applicable criminal laws. Such disciplinary action(s) will be consistent with school policies and procedures.
- B. **Privileges - Use of the Internet is a Privilege, not a right!** Inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege. The system administrator, in conjunction with the school administration, will deem what is inappropriate use and their decision is final.
- C. Network Etiquette - All users are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. We are a witness and the SCS logo will be transmitted to every site visited; be a good witness for Christ. Proper use includes, but is not limited to, the following:
1. Be a Christian example.
    - Kindness and politeness should be shown.
    - Do not be abusive in your messages to others. Do not swear, use vulgarities, or any other inappropriate or obscene language.
    - Users are responsible for appropriateness and content of material transmitted or published from their account.
    - Illegal activities are forbidden.
  2. Respect Privacy, yours and others.
    - Do not reveal your name (both first and last names), personal address or phone numbers or those of others.
    - Do not send pictures without checking with parents or instructor first.
    - Do not seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users.
  3. All communications and information accessible via the Internet should be assumed to be private property, and should be employed only for personal use unless permission is obtained.
- D. Information Use – Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at your own risk. Seattle Christian specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its service.
- No person shall have access to the Internet without having first received administrative and parent permission.

E. Security - High Priority!

- **Attempts to log into any account other than your own is strictly prohibited.**
- **Allowing other student(s) to use your logon account is strictly prohibited.**
- **System administrator or other staff member should be notified immediately if a security problem is detected.**
- **Do not demonstrate security problems to other users.**
- **Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to Internet/Intranet.**
- **Attempts to bypass SCS security procedures are prohibited.**

F. Vandalism - Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy equipment, data, or any component of information networks or resources and will not be tolerated.

III. USER AGREEMENT:

I understand and will abide by this Internet Use Contract. I further understand that any violation of the restrictions contained herein is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense or give rise to other liability. Should I commit any violation, I understand that my access privileges to the information resources may be denied or withdrawn; in addition, school disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

I further agree that I will NOT change set-up files on ANY computer including, but not limited to groups, colors, printer selection, files, or any one person's set-up format, and that I will not be permitted to use E-mail or any other file exchange program without prior instructor approval.

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Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SECTION

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Internet Use Contract. I understand that this access is a privilege and designed for educational purpose. Seattle Christian has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognize that is impossible for Seattle Christian to restrict access to all inappropriate sites and give my permission for the above signed to use the Internet in conjunction with the restrictions above stated.

Parent / Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_