



KENNESAW CHARTER SCIENCE AND MATH ACADEMY

STUDENT INTERNET USE RULES

Student (please print)

Grade

Teacher

Students are responsible for proper behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply. The network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Independent access to network services is provided to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parent permission is required for minors. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility; each individual user of the school computer networks is responsible for his or her behavior and communications over those networks.

Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network and School administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on school servers would be private. The school has the right to check the computers in order to determine what materials and who has accessed sites. During school, teachers of younger students will guide them toward appropriate materials. Outside of school, it is the families' responsibility to guide the children as they are exposed to the Internet, movies, television and other potentially offensive sources.

The following are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures. Offensive is anything, which is or could be perceived as violent, pornographic, or otherwise offensive to a reasonable person.
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking other users
- Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Using others' passwords
- Trespassing in others' folders, work, or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes

School Staff will act as a guide, but cannot be a full-time guaranty.

- Violations may result in a loss of access
- Additional disciplinary action may be determined in line with existing practice regarding any inappropriate language or behavior.
- Students/parents may be responsible for paying for the repair of damaged files, programs, and/or equipment caused by misuse.
- When applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

We have read and understand the KCSMA Internet Rules and agree to follow those rules when using the school's computer network.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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