

Wheaton High School

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Technology Code of Ethics

Wheaton High School is pleased to offer students access to the Internet and a school-wide network. Students are responsible for proper care of equipment and software. Students who intentionally misuse these resources or who do not adhere to the *Technology Code of Ethics* will be subject to revocation of privileges and, depending on the nature of the infraction, potential disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action. Restitution for damages will be the responsibility of the student and parent.

I, _____, with student ID # _____, a student at Wheaton High
(please print student name here)

School, agree to adhere to the following Technology Code of Ethics:

1. I will appropriately access the computer hardware and software for authorized use only.
2. I will not remove hardware, software, or software documentation from any room without prior permission from an authorized individual.
3. I will abide by the classroom procedures outlined by the supervising teacher.
4. I will immediately report any hardware or software malfunction to the instructor.
5. I will neither give nor receive from a fellow student unauthorized assistance relating to hardware, software, or class work. I will not borrow a classmate's electronic media without permission from the instructor.
6. I will not copy, change, or transfer any software or files belonging to another student. I will not erase, rename, or damage anyone else's computer files, programs, or disks.
7. I will not eat, drink, or chew gum in the vicinity of any computing equipment.
8. I will not print without the teacher's permission.
9. I will not modify or delete any program or system files. I will only use files assigned for use by the teacher or files that I have created. I will not install any software onto a computer unless instructed to do so by the teacher.
10. I will only log on to computers authorized for student use.
11. I will not modify the physical features of the computers. I will not disconnect any wires or cables from the computer or disassemble any parts.
12. I will not introduce any computer code designed to damage, or otherwise hinder the performance of any computer's memory, file system or software.
13. I will not use nor try to discover another user's password.
14. I will not deliberately use the computer to annoy or harass others with language, images, or threats.
15. I will report illegal or unauthorized use of the network to the supervising teacher, school administration or technical specialist.
16. While in class, I will use the Internet only with the permission of my supervising teacher. While accessing the Internet at school, I will only connect to Internet sites that contain information specifically relating to my school work.
17. While in class, I will not play games on any calculator or computer.

As a user of the Wheaton High School computer network, I hereby agree to abide by the Wheaton High School Technology code of ethics. I also agree to communicate via the Internet in a responsible fashion while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions. I understand that violations will result in revocation of privileges and, depending on the nature of the infraction, potential disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action.

Printed Name of Student

Signature of Student

Grade

Date

As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I grant permission for this student to access the Internet independently for research while in school. I also grant permission for this student's name, voice, picture and/or accomplishments to be placed on Wheaton High School's site on the Internet's World Wide Web, school newspaper, yearbook, and other publications.

Printed Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date