



COLE VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS NETWORK/INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Cole Valley Christian Schools has established a computer network with internet access to support and enhance learning and prepare students for success. Filtering software is used to minimize access to inappropriate material. The use of the network and internet is a privilege, not a right, which may be revoked at any time for inappropriate behavior. In order for students to use the internet, their parents or guardians must first read the following acceptable use policies, and then indicate their agreement by signing in the Recommitment Packet for existing students or the Enrollment Packet for new students.

Acceptable Uses

1. The computer network and Internet are to be used only for educational purposes. This includes classroom activities, educational research, and college/career research and preparation.
2. Students will have access to the Internet via classroom, library, and lab computers. Student access is limited to school hours. High School students will have access to the school internet via their own [approved](#) devices in the iBringIT program.
3. Student use of the Internet is required for classes. By enrolling in Cole Valley Christian Schools you agree to allow your student to have Internet access.
4. Material created and/or stored on any school device or network is not guaranteed to be private. Network administrators may review files from time to time to ensure that the system is being used properly.
5. Network users must keep their passwords private. Accounts and/or passwords may not be shared.
6. Network users are expected to adhere to the safety guidelines listed below.

Unacceptable Uses

1. The Internet may not be used to establish new email accounts.
2. School computers may not be used to play games not approved by a teacher.
3. The Internet may not be used to access/participate in any social media.
4. Cell phones, and other unapproved personal devices, not approved through the iBringIT program are prohibited from connecting to the school internet.
5. The Internet may not be used to download or copy any software, games, music, or Images without prior permission from a teacher or the network administrator.
6. School computers may not be used for commercial purposes. Users may not buy or sell products or services through the system without prior permission from a teacher.
7. School computers may not be used for any activity, or to transmit any material, that violates United States' or local laws. This includes, but is not limited to, illegal activities such as threatening the safety of another person or violating copyright laws.
8. Network users may not use vulgar, derogatory, or obscene language. Users may not engage in personal attacks, harass another person, or post private information about another person.
9. Network users may not log on to someone else's account or attempt to access another user's files. "Hacking" or otherwise trying to gain access to another person's or organization's computer system is prohibited.
10. Network users may not access websites, newsgroups, or chat areas that contain material that is obscene or that promotes illegal acts. If a user accidentally accesses this type of information, he or she should immediately notify a supervising adult, and/or network administrator.

Safety Guidelines for Students

1. Notify an adult immediately if you encounter any material that violates this Acceptable Use Policy. This will protect you against a claim that you have intentionally violated this policy.
2. Your parent/guardian should instruct you if there is additional material that they think may be inappropriate for you to access. Cole Valley Christian Schools expect you to follow your parent's wishes in this matter.

Disclaimer: Cole Valley Christian Schools are not responsible for filtering of devices that are not approved or on their network.

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