

COLE VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS NETWORK/INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Grades 6 - 12* Including Summer School

Students

I understand that Cole Valley Christian Schools (CVCS) provide electronic resources, including Internet access and storage space for students' work, as an integral part of the curriculum. Behavior and language in the use of these resources should be consistent with classroom standards. I agree to the following responsibilities and restrictions:

- ➤ I will use the electronic resources, including storage space, only for educational purposes related to work in CVCS, and not for any personal, commercial, or illegal purposes.
- > I will use the Internet only with the permission of the staff member.
- ➤ I will not use games or other electronic resources that have objectionable content or inappropriate simulated activity.
- ➤ I will not give my password to any other user, nor attempt to learn or to use anyone else's password, and I will not transmit my address or telephone number, or any personal or confidential information about myself or others.
- > I will not upload, link, or embed an image of myself or others without their permission.
- ➤ I will not make statements or use the likeness of another person through website postings, email, instant messages, etc., that harass, intimidate, threaten, insult, libel or ridicule students, teachers, administrators, or other staff members of the school community, make statements that are falsely attributed to others, or use language that is obscene.
- I will not attempt to access, upload, or transmit material that attacks ethnic, religious, or racial groups, or material that is pornographic or explicitly sexual in nature.
- ➤ I will not violate copyright laws, damage or tamper with hardware or software, vandalize or destroy data, intrude upon, alter, or destroy the files of another user, introduce, or use computer "viruses," attempt to gain access to restricted information or networks, or block, intercept or interfere with any email or electronic communications by teachers and administrators to parents, or others.
- ➤ I will not use, or create for others, any program to interfere with, change, or interact with programs, security settings, systems, or devices that are the property of the CVCS and are used for school-related purposes by students, their parents, and staff.
- ➤ I will not imply, directly or indirectly, either publicly or privately that any program or "app" I create is associated with, or a product of, the CVCS, nor will I either directly or indirectly associate any such program with any CVCS's logos or images.
- > I will report any problems to the supervising staff member.
- I understand that my use of the school system's computers is not private, and that CVCS has the right to monitor use; violations may lead to revocation of computer access and/or other disciplinary measures.
- I understand that the prohibited conduct described above is also prohibited off campus when using any equipment if it has the effect of seriously interfering with the educational process at CVCS, and that such off-campus violations may lead to disciplinary measures.



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I understand that Cole Valley Christian Schools allows me to bring my own devices such as phones, tablets, and computers, be permitted to bring my own device, I agree to the following responsibilities and restrictions:

- ➤ I will follow all school rules while using my own device on school grounds and I understand that the rules outlined above regarding my use of school computer resources apply to my use of my own device on school property.
- I will not take photos or record video of any student, teacher, or administrator unless I have that individual's express permission to do so.
- I will not use my device during class unless expressly instructed to do so by a teacher and I will respectfully respond to my teacher or administrator.
- Any applications or images downloaded on the personal device must align with the core values and standards addressed in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- ➤ If there is reason to believe I may have used my device in violation of school rules or this agreement, I understand that there could be consequences including but not limited to: partnering with parents to investigate content of devices, loss of privileges, suspension, etc. (This could include: texts, emails, social media postings, etc.) The administration can take a device until which time as the parent can be notified.
- I understand that the district is not responsible for theft, damage or loss of my device and I understand that I am not permitted to leave my device at school overnight unless it is secured in a <u>locked</u> locker.

Parents

I have read, understood, and discussed with my son or daughter CVCS's Acceptable Use Agreement, and I give him or her permission to use electronic resources, understanding that this access and use of personal devices on school grounds is conditional upon adherence to the agreement. Although students are supervised when using school resources, and their use of school resources is electronically monitored, I am aware of the possibility that my son or daughter may gain access to material that school officials, and I may consider inappropriate or not of educational value.