

# Providence Christian School

## Internet Use Policy Grades 4-12

### Terms and Conditions

Providence Christian School is pleased to offer our computer and iPad users access to the Internet for educational purposes. The use of the Internet is important to prepare students for life and work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Providence Christian School computer and iPad users are expected to follow all guidelines listed below. Inappropriate use of the Internet may result in a cancellation of access, in whole or in part.

### *Acceptable Uses*

The Internet is to be used for educational purposes. The following types of access are considered to be appropriate uses:

- ❖ To participate in collaborative efforts
- ❖ To access real-time data
- ❖ To access unique resources
- ❖ To publish information and resources
- ❖ To conduct research
- ❖ To communicate broadly and effectively

### *Unacceptable uses*

The following types of access are considered to be inappropriate uses:

- ❖ Accessing profane or obscene material, material suggesting illegal acts, and material advocating violence or discrimination
- ❖ Using the access for illegal acts
- ❖ Attempts to access any resources that are restricted, confidential, or privileged
- ❖ Posting chain letters
- ❖ Internet Relay Chat, news groups, or mailing list participation, unless directed and supervised by a Providence Christian School employee for a classroom assignment
- ❖ Granting Internet access to unauthorized persons intentionally, or failing to notify a teacher or principal/administrator if you suspect someone of using your password (if applicable)
- ❖ Posting personal contact information
- ❖ Agreeing to meet someone online
- ❖ Attempts to disrupt access
- ❖ Causing damage to or changing function, operation, or design of the technology
- ❖ Using obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, or threatening language
- ❖ Harassing another person
- ❖ Posting false or defamatory information
- ❖ Plagiarizing information found on the Internet
- ❖ Disregarding the rights of copyright owners on the Internet
- ❖ Causing or permitting material protected by copyright, trademark, or confidential data to be uploaded, published, or broadcast in any way without permission of the school Administration
- ❖ Posting web pages without the consent of a teacher or authorized adult
- ❖ Downloading large files (over 5 MB)
- ❖ Buying or selling any products or services

*Providence Christian School*  
**Student Agreement for Internet Access (2020-2021)**  
**Grades 4-12**

***Student***

By signing this agreement, I am signifying that I have read Providence Christian School's *Internet Use Policy* and agree to abide by its terms. I understand that the computers and iPads are to be used solely for educational purposes and that there is no expectation of privacy with respect to the use of the same.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Parent or Guardian***

As the parent or guardian of this student I have read the policy in its entirety and agree to its terms on behalf of my child. I hereby give my permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained in this agreement is correct.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_