



Liberty Academy Student Computer Use Agreement 2011-2012

EACH SCHOOL YEAR, EVERY STUDENT AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A STUDENT COMPUTER USE AGREEMENT

The Internet links thousands of computer networks around the world, giving Liberty Academy students access to a wide variety of computer and information resources. By signing this agreement, students and parents understand that Liberty Academy does not have control of the information on the Internet. Our system administrators take every precaution to insure a safe system our students, Liberty Academy cannot guarantee that students will not gain access to inappropriate material. We encourage parents/guardians to have a discussion with their students about values and how those beliefs should guide student activities while using Liberty Academy's computers, networks, email services, and internet access.

Student Personal Safety:

1. When using Liberty Academy's internet access, students should not disclose personal information such as home address, home telephone numbers, social security number, etc.
2. Student may use the internet for teacher-directed educational activities ONLY and may only access the internet ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED.

Prohibited Activities:

1. Student shall not use Liberty Academy's computer system to engage in any illegal such as: harassment, discrimination, defamation, threatening or violent communications and behavior, infringement of copyright or trademark laws, offering for sale, purchase or use of any prohibited or illegal substances, etc.
2. Student shall not damage or disrupt Liberty Academy's computer system.
3. Student shall not gain, or attempt to gain unauthorized access to other computers or Liberty's computer system.
4. Students are not allowed to change or attempt to change computer settings, screen savers, backgrounds, mouse, etc.
5. Students are not allowed to send non school related messages between computers, access other computers or access chat lines.
6. Students shall not plagiarize works or violate copyright or trademark laws.
7. Students are not allowed to play games of any kind.

Inappropriate Conduct:

1. Any communications or uploading of files with other students or anyone else without the teacher's permission.
2. Potentially damaging, dangerous or disruptive material.
3. Personal or generalized attacks or harassment.
4. False or defamatory information.

Inappropriate Access to Material:

1. Liberty Academy computer system shall not be used to access material that is obscene, pornographic, sexuality explicit, sexually suggestive, and harmful or otherwise in appropriate.
2. Inadvertent inappropriate access should be promptly reported to the student's teacher or the Principal.

No Expectation of Privacy:

1. Students have no expectation of privacy in files, disks, documents, etc..which have been created in, entered in, stored in, downloaded from, or used on Liberty Academy's computer system.

Violations and Discipline:

1. In the event there is an allegation that a student has violated Liberty Academy’s policy, the student will receive notice of the alleged violation and will have an opportunity to present an explanation.
2. In the event of a violation of Liberty Academy’s policy, appropriate actions may be taken in accordance with established Board policies and administrative procedures, including losing computer use privileges, suspension, and expulsion.

Student Access Contract: I understand that when I am using the Internet or any other telecommunication environment, I must adhere to all rules of courtesy, etiquette and laws regarding access and copying of information as prescribed by either Federal, State or local law, UEN, and Liberty Academy.

My signature below, and that of my parent or guardian, means that I agree to follow the guidelines of the Liberty Academy Computer Use Agreement.

STUDENT’S NAME (PRINTED)

GRADE

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

Parent or Guardian Agreement: *If the applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement.*

We ask you to review this policy with your child and to sign the consent form.

As the parent or guardian of this student I have read the Liberty Academy Computer Use Agreement. I hereby give my permission for my child to use the Internet and computer labs through classroom curriculum projects.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINTED)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE