



HARRISBURG ADVENTIST SCHOOL

Student Code of Conduct for School Internet Usage

Consent and Waiver

(For 3rd grade and up.)

School Year
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1. Harrisburg Adventist School's (HAS) Internet services must be a free and open forum for expression. Any statement of personal belief in e-mail or other posted material is understood to be the author's individual viewpoint, and not that of the school. However, since our school's Internet access is provided as an instructional tool rather than a personal forum, and since the school is a Christian school, it is expected that users will uphold the Christian standards of honesty, integrity, and ethics, and not use the access to demean, defame, or denigrate others for race, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, handicap, gender, or other reasons.
2. Access to the Internet from HAS, and the receipt of a personal account are privileges, not rights. Access is free to actively enrolled students who understand these rules and regulations and signed the back of this form.
3. Acceptable uses of the internet include, but are not limited to:
 - conducting research
 - communicating with other internet users
 - exploring other computer systems
 - posting information for access by others
 - creating and maintaining Web sites in class (only while under the supervision of faculty)
 - posting student information (only with teacher and parent permission) when necessary to receive information for instructional purposes
4. Unacceptable uses of Internet include, but are not limited to:
 - violating any state and/or federal law (i.e. copyright laws)
 - violating the State Education Code
 - violating the Harrisburg Adventist School policies
 - using profanity, obscenity, or other language that may be offensive to other users
 - making personal attacks on other people, organizations, religions, or ethnicities
 - harassing another person (i.e. using the internet in a manner that bothers another person and not stopping when asked to do so by the other person)
 - sending or posting false or defamatory information about a person, group, or organization which might injure the reputation of that person, group, or organization
 - not respecting the privacy of a person by posting personal contact information such as: work or home address, personal telephone number or email address, photographs or names without obtaining prior permission from the person affected
 - forwarding personal communication without the author's prior consent and/or interfering with other electronic communications
 - using text, graphics, sound, or animation in messages or the creation of Web pages without displaying a notice, crediting the original producer of the material, and stating how permission to use the material was obtained
 - utilizing the school's network/computers for (1) external, off-campus Web page creation, posting or hosting without approval of school administration, and/or (2) accessing or retrieving e-mail from personal off-campus accounts
 - using the network for financial gain, for commercial activity, or for any illegal activity
 - using the resources of the school's network for Internet connection to attempt unauthorized access to any other computer system or to go beyond the user's authorized access on the school network
 - using the Internet for political and/or religious lobbying
 - using the school's Internet access to obtain an e-mail account or Web page hosting privileges on another service provider-since other service providers may allow access to news groups, etc. that may be inappropriate for a school environment, we cannot support such access
 - unauthorized copying/downloading of information/programs (games, demos, etc.) from the Internet or other members of the network (students and teachers)

NOTE: Any violation of the rules and regulations stated will result in school disciplinary action, including but not limited to, possible loss of school Internet/Network privileges.

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(BOTH Student and Parent Signatures REQUIRED)

By signing this Consent and Waiver, the requester and his/her parent/guardian(s) agree to abide by the restrictions listed. This student and his/her parent/guardian(s) should discuss these rights and responsibilities.

Further, the requester and his/her parent/guardian(s) are warned that Harrisburg Adventist School (HAS) does not have control of the information on the Internet, nor does it provide complete barriers to students accessing the full range of information available other than those constraints imposed by finite resources. Other sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. While the intent of Harrisburg Adventist School is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students will have the ability to access other materials as well.

Harrisburg Adventist School believes that the benefits to educators and students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, far exceed any disadvantages of access. But, ultimately, parent/guardian(s) of minors are responsible for setting and conveying standards that their child or ward should follow. To that end, HAS supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for the school's Internet access.

The student and his/her parent/guardian(s) must understand that the school's access to the Internet is being developed to support the school's educational responsibilities and mission. The specific conditions and services being offered may change from time to time. In addition, a student uses the Internet at his/her own risk. Harrisburg Adventist School makes no warranties with respect to their Internet service and specifically to responsibilities for:

1. The content of advice or information received by a student from a source outside of the school, or any costs or charges incurred as a result of seeing or accepting such advice;
2. Any costs, liabilities, or damages caused by the way the student chooses to use his/her Internet access;
3. Any consequences of service interruptions or changes, even if these disruptions arise from circumstances under the control of HAS;
4. Guaranteeing the privacy of electronic mail. While Harrisburg Adventist School supports the privacy of electronic mail, students must assume that this cannot be guaranteed.

STUDENT: I hereby agree to abide by the rules stated in the Harrisburg Adventist School Code of Conduct. I understand that the school makes no warranties with respect to their Internet service, and specifically assumes no responsibilities as listed in this Consent and Waiver form. I further understand that any violation of the rules and regulations stated in the Code of Conduct may result in loss of school Internet/Network privileges as well as additional disciplinary action by HAS. I recognize that the school reserves the right to modify/update the Student Internet Code of Conduct Guidelines at any time and I agree to abide by any posted updates.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

PARENT: I hereby agree to uphold the rules and regulations as stated in the Harrisburg Adventist School Code of Conduct. I understand that the Harrisburg Adventist School makes no warranties with respect to the school's Internet service and specifically assumes no responsibilities as listed in the Consent and Waiver form. I further understand that any violation of the regulations listed will result in disciplinary action for the student.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date: