

Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policy Guidelines Parent Copy

Technology Curriculum Statement of Purpose

The purpose of teaching the use of technology is to prepare students to have the appropriate skills to use it ethically and responsibly and to understand the impact that technology has had on our culture and society. By including this in our curriculum we will enable our students to be better equipped to fulfill the cultural mandate to subdue the earth and have dominion over it.

Technology Curriculum Statement of Philosophy

It is our responsibility to prepare our students to use technology in a responsible and ethical manner, so that they will have the skills that will be required to be Kingdom leaders in the society of the future.

Acceptable Use Policy of the Internet, Computer Equipment and Logging onto the school network

1. Internet access is available to students and teachers at Orange City Christian School both in the computer lab and in the classrooms. The Internet is a powerful educational tool, providing world-wide access to many useful resources.
2. Orange City Christian School expects its faculty to blend the use of Technology and the Internet throughout the curriculum and to provide guidance and instruction to students in their use of it. All users are expected to use Internet access to further educational and personal goals consistent with the mission of the school.
3. As with all available media information sources the school as well as parents need to exercise discernment in their use. We are networked through Unity Chr. High School who has licensed a program to block offensive sites as much as possible, however no filter block is 100% secure.
4. The proper use of Internet and the educational value to be gained from proper Internet use is the joint responsibility of students, parents and staff.
5. Use of the school computers and the Internet is a privilege for our students, not a right. Before a student may use a computer they are required to seek permission of a staff member as well as be supervised by the same. Unacceptable use by any student will result in losing those privileges. Students are expected to use responsible behavior on the school computer network whether using it in the computer lab or in the classroom.
6. Access to computer equipment, network & internet services at OCCS will be provided to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner and whose parents have given written permission.

Contract Agreement

After both parent(s) and the student have read this OCCS Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policy Guidelines, both must read and sign the attached contract and return it to school. Once this contract is turned in to the teacher your student will have access to the internet and network at Orange City Christian School for academic purposes. If you were a student at OCCS last year we have your contract on file and you do not need to file another one.

Orange City Christian School
Contract for Computer/Internet Use
for 5th grade students and new 6th-8th students
2009 - 2010

Student Agreement for Internet Use

- 1) I have read and understand the Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policy Guidelines for the Orange City Christian School.
- 2) I understand that using school computers and the internet is a privilege, not a right.
- 3) I know that I must ask permission from a teacher before I will be allowed to use a computer in the lab or in the classroom and I must be supervised when using it.
- 4) I agree to only using the computer/internet for work required of me from a teacher for an assignment, not for personal use.
- 5) I agree to abide by this OCCS Computer/Internet Use Policy. If I use the computers or internet in an unacceptable way, I understand the consequences and discipline measures involved. It will result in forfeiting the privilege to use it.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

As the parent(s) or guardian of _____

I have read and understand the Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policy Guidelines for the Orange City Christian School and have discussed them with my child.

I understand that this access is for educational purposes and precautions have been taken to block offensive material as much as possible.

I also understand that should this student use these privileges unacceptably, they will forfeit these privileges.

I give permission for him/her to use the internet access at school.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____