



TECHNOLOGY, iPADS, SOCIAL MEDIA and CELL PHONE POLICIES

Maintaining appropriate iPad, Computer and Internet etiquette is required of all students. The following Agreement must be read and understood by both Parents and Students in order for student to be allowed to utilize a computer, SMARTBoard, their own iPad and/or be allowed access to the Internet.

CELL PHONE, COMPUTER and iPad USE/ INTERNET ACCESS:

While ON CAMPUS, students are prohibited from doing the following:

- Using a cell phone, iPad, or other similar communication device at any time, for any reason, without teacher's permission.
Note: Cell phones brought to school must be turned off and turned into the Main Office before class starts in the morning.
- Using their iPad to send a text or to place a phone call TO ANYONE.
- Using their iPad to take ANY photos or videos at any time without teacher's permission.
- Downloading any APP that has not been school-approved and/or that has inappropriate content.
- Wearing or bringing a Smart Watch of any kind to school, including the Apple iWatch.
- Accessing Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, TikTok, Musical.ly or other similar sites from their iPad.
- Disclosing any type of personal information on line, chatting, emailing, sending text messages to **anyone at any time** through any application or Social Media platform; (including TikTok, Notes, WhatsApp, Messenger, AirDrop, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) while inside classrooms, hallways, cafeteria areas, athletic fields, patios, driveways, or during any field trip or school event.

While OUTSIDE OF CAMPUS, students are prohibited from doing the following:

- Downloading, sending, showing, sharing, viewing and/or accessing inappropriate, sexually explicit, violent, or threatening photos, videos, websites, APPS, e-mails, games or attachments of any kind. These include aggressive APPS or Game APPS with inappropriate language; (such as KILL, DEATH, SLAUGHTER, MURDER, SHOOT, GUNS, etc.)
- Accessing, misrepresenting themselves, or hacking another student, teacher, staff or administrator's private iCloud account, email account, website, chat group, or any other online platforms.

NOTE: We strongly urge our parents to create a separate account, not share their passwords, and continuously monitor computer/iPad usage at home. Students may face serious consequences at school for inappropriate actions or bullying against other Highpoint students or Teachers/Staff even when utilizing another cell phone, computer or iPad outside of school grounds.

CONSEQUENCES FOR IMPROPER/UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CELL PHONE/COMPUTER/INTERNET/IPAD:

Highpoint reserves the right to confiscate a student's iPad in order to investigate and track the online behavior of every student. Students that fail to abide by our established acceptable use policies will face immediate consequences. Depending on the circumstances, these may include ONE OR MORE of the following:

1. Prohibiting access to the internet at school.
2. Student's iPad and/or CELL PHONE may be confiscated and not returned until the end of the school year.
3. Saturday morning, early morning or after-school detention.
4. Indoor or outdoor suspension.
5. Expulsion.

CONSEQUENCES FOR CYBER BULLYING/HARASSMENT OR THREATS

Highpoint has **zero-tolerance for bullying** and harassment of any kind; (see BULLYING and HARASSMENT POLICIES.) If there is evidence that a student has bullied, harassed or threatened another Student, Teacher or Staff Member on-line, in a chat room, on any Social Network site, via e-mail or phone text, instant messaging, etc. student will face immediate consequences, including expulsion.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Signature: _____ Date signed: _____