

AHS Student Responsible Use of Technology Agreement

3rd – 12th Grade Students, 2016–17

“We are blessed to live, learn, and serve in this most remarkable dispensation. An important aspect of the fullness that is available to us in this special season is a miraculous progression of innovations and inventions that have enabled and accelerated the work of salvation: from trains to telegraphs to radios to automobiles to airplanes to telephones to transistors to televisions to computers to satellite transmissions to the Internet—and to an almost endless list of technologies and tools that bless our lives. All of these advancements are part of the Lord hastening His work in the latter days... [These technologies] are latent with such potent power, either for the blessing or the destruction of human beings, as to make man’s responsibility in controlling them the most gigantic ever placed in human hands.” (Elder David A. Bednar, [To Sweep the Earth as With a Flood](#), Aug. 19, 2014, BYU Campus Education Week)

1. I agree to use personal electronic devices and school computers only for school purposes during the school day. (Parent Handbook section 17.8)
2. I will not use social networking sites, applications, or tools except for school-sponsored purposes during the school day. I agree that when I do use social network media for private purposes, including off campus, I will not communicate anything that would be inappropriate, offensive, or hurtful to share in person. (Honor Code) (Parent Handbook section 17.23)
3. I agree that I will use personal electronic devices and school computers only in public areas and spaces where teachers, parents, and other adult supervisors are present, and only during times that are permitted for use of those devices. I understand that hiding my use of technology from the view of others, especially during times and in places that I should not be using that technology, causes others to suspect that I am breaking my Honor Code commitments regarding honesty and respect for school technology policies (Parent Handbook section 17.8). I further understand that it is my responsibility to ask the teacher or supervisor if I am unsure of a technology policy for a certain class, device, or time.
4. I agree that during the school day I will only visit websites that have been approved by my instructor. (Parent Handbook section 17.9)
5. I agree to report any inappropriate or obscene websites, messages, or content—whether accessed intentionally or unintentionally, on-campus or off-campus, by personal or school devices—to a parent, teacher, administrator, or other trusted adult. (Parent Handbook section 17.9 & 17.20).
6. I agree to use only my own student-assigned log-in on school computers, and never to use another person’s credentials, especially without their consent. If I have forgotten my password, I can receive assistance in resetting it by contacting Mrs. McConkie or Mr. Risenmay. I understand that using someone else’s identity or credentials, or pretending to be someone else online, can lead to very serious consequences.
7. I understand that risky technology behaviors like using someone else’s credentials or identity, or intentionally accessing or forwarding inappropriate or obscene websites,

messages, or content, can lead to very serious consequences, including school discipline and potentially criminal consequences. I also understand that my parents and AHS teachers and staff will treat me with honor, love, and respect as I report any concerns that I may have about my or others' technology use.

8. I agree to abide by the Computer Lab Constitution posted in the computer lab.
9. I will not change any settings—including screen savers, wallpaper, monitor coloring, widgets, etc.—on the computer lab computers unless I receive permission to do so.
10. I agree to use all school equipment (computers, keyboards, keyboards covers, mice, processors, cables or power supplies) in a respectful and appropriate way.
11. I will report any malfunction or damage that I notice promptly to my instructor or the current computer lab attendant.
12. I will properly and carefully eject thumb drives from school computers.
13. I understand the following potential consequences if I choose not to follow the above guidelines:
 - First infraction: Loss of privileges at school for up to 5 school days
 - Second infraction: Loss of privileges at school for up to 20 school days
 - Third infraction: Loss of privileges at school for up to the remainder of the school year.
14. Homework may be printed at school in emergency situations. Cost of printing is ten cents per page – due at the time of printing.

Please sign and deliver this agreement to your core teacher. Parents are welcome to sign one form for all students in the family, or to sign separately for each student.

Student name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____ Core Instructors: _____

Student Signature(s): _____

Parent Signature(s): _____