Walla Walla Valley Academy
Educational Technologies Contract

Walla Walla Valley Academy's information technology resources, including email and Internet access, are provided for educational purposes. In order to maintain these privileges, responsibility must be taken by the users of these technologies to maintain their integrity. As a student at WWVA, I am committed to living up to these responsibilities as described below. These policies and responsibilities apply to all WWVA technology resources which include the use of WWVA network or Internet connections with your own devices.

I will respect and protect the privacy of others. Specifically, I will:
- Use only my assigned accounts.
- Not view, use, or copy passwords, data, or networks to which I am not authorized.
- Not distribute private information about others or myself.

I will respect and protect the integrity, availability, and security of all educational technology resources. Specifically, I will:
- Observe all network security practices, as posted.
- Report security risks or violations to a teacher or network administrator.
- Not destroy or damage data, networks, or other resources that do not belong to me, without clear permission of the owner.
- Conserve, protect, and share these resources with other students and Internet users.
- Report problems I experience with any resources to a teacher or staff member.

I will respect and protect the intellectual property of others. Specifically, I will:
- Not infringe copyrights (no making illegal copies of music, games, or movies!).
- Not plagiarize or claim others' work as my own.

I will respect and practice the principles of community. Specifically, I will:
- Communicate only in ways that are kind and respectful, remembering that Christ's example applies to how we treat people online as well as off.
- Report threatening or discomforting materials to a teacher.
- Not intentionally access, transmit, copy, or create material that violates the school's code of conduct (such as messages that are pornographic, threatening, rude, discriminatory, or meant to harass).
- Not intentionally access, transmit, copy, or create material that is illegal (such as obscenity, stolen materials, or illegal copies of copyrighted works).
- Not use the resources to further other acts that are criminal or violate the school's code of conduct.
- Not send spam, chain letters, or other mass unsolicited mailings.
- Not buy, sell, advertise, or otherwise conduct business, unless approved as a school project.

Consequences for Violation. I understand that violation of these policies, and responsibilities will lead to consequences ranging from a simple instructional interview to expulsion from WWVA, and possible criminal prosecution. If an infraction relates directly to a class, I may also be dismissed from that class with a WF grade. Parents/guardians will be contacted regarding any significant incident.

Supervision and Monitoring. School and network administrators and their authorized employees monitor the use of information technology resources to help ensure that uses are secure and in conformity with this policy. Administrators reserve the right to examine, use, and disclose any data found on the school's information networks in order to further the health, safety, discipline, or security of any student or other person, or to protect property. They may also use this information in disciplinary actions, and will furnish evidence of crime to law enforcement.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND MY OBLIGATIONS:

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Student   Date

PARENTS, PLEASE DISCUSS THESE RULES WITH YOUR STUDENT TO ENSURE HE OR SHE UNDERSTANDS THEM.

THESE RULES ALSO PROVIDE A GOOD FRAMEWORK FOR YOUR STUDENT'S USE OF COMPUTERS AT HOME, AT LIBRARIES, OR ANYWHERE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE www.cybercrime.gov.