

Computer/Internet Agreement

Atholton Adventist Academy desires to provide computer access for educational purposes to all of its students. This access is a privilege, not a right, and will depend upon the student following the guidelines here and announced throughout the year.

General Computer Guidelines:

1. Students must follow the guidelines posted in the lab.
2. Screen colors, icons and/or windows will not be changed without permission.
3. We will have virus screening software, but are not responsible for viruses that are spread.
4. Students should use only public files and their personal files. Teachers have the right to look at, modify, or delete any file on the school's computers.
5. Students should not load any software or files (personal or school) to school computers without permission.
6. Students must observe copyright laws.
7. Students must not try to bypass password-protected files.
8. Damage to hardware or software may result in loss of privileges, fines, and/or action by the administration.

Online Guidelines:

1. The school will have blocking software installed on any computer being used online, but it must be noted that this software is not totally effective in blocking objectionable material.
2. Students and parents must realize that the material posted online is not necessarily accurate and may be an opinion.
3. Information deemed objectionable or inappropriate by school standards must not be accessed (sexual in content, violent, demeaning to any group of persons, against Seventh-day Adventist beliefs, etc.).
4. Communication with others online must be done with respect and courtesy. Demeaning remarks, obscenity, bad language, etc. will not be tolerated.
5. Students are never to give out home or school phone numbers, addresses, or other personal information while online.
6. Online access will be the result of a specific assignment.
7. Students will not be allowed to use Instant Messaging during class.

Violations

Individuals who violate any of the above guidelines or rules shall be subject to the following consequences and any other disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the administration.

- Payment of expenses incurred or damage caused by unauthorized use
- Use of computer and/or network only under direct supervision
- Suspension of computer and network privileges
- Revocation of computer and network privileges
- Suspension from school
- Expulsion from school

As a user of the school's computer system, I agree to comply with the above stated guidelines.

Student Signature _____ Printed Name _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the above-signed student, I grant permission for my child to use the school's computer system for educational activities including online access. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for any inappropriate behavior and disciplinary action may be taken. I understand that some material online may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility to work with the school in guidance of online use, setting and conveying standards for my child to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information and media.

Parent Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Date _____