

Goodridge Public School Student Policies For Using Technology And The Internet

1. Student use of computers is to be supervised by teachers or paraprofessionals at all times.
2. Access to the Internet during class time is available when the instructor gives permission or when it is specifically required by an assignment.
3. Students who access inappropriate material will lose their Internet and/or computer use privileges. Examples of inappropriate material include but are not necessarily limited to: material that is sexually explicit or violent in nature, pirated commercial software, material defaming racial, ethnic, or religious groups, pin-up pictures and data supporting gang activities.
4. Applications and files are not to be downloaded on computers or servers unless students are instructed to do so by a teacher.
5. Messages sent by students on school computers must not be obscene, threatening, or designed to provoke an inflammatory response.
6. Students may not access files belonging to another person, unless directed to do so by a teacher.
7. **Students may not play games on computers at any time. This includes online games, widgets, etc.**
8. **Students may not use iTunes or any other digital media player to download, share, play, organize, or exchange music and/or video files. The principal or a teacher may make exceptions for specific purposes. Students have computer privileges for school purposes, not to host excessive amounts of personal pictures, music, and/or video files.**
9. **Students may not access social media sites for any purposes (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc.).**
10. Deliberate attempts to sabotage or create system problems will be considered as serious disciplinary infractions.
11. Cell phone use is not allowed during the school day. Cell phones must be kept in lockers and only used before school, during lunch hour, and/or after school.
12. Students working on PSEO classes in the building are required to provide their own computer. PSEO students are not allowed in the main computer lab during classroom hours.
13. Intentional damages that school computers incur (iMac desktops, Chromebooks, etc.) will be fixed or replaced at the student's expense.

Penalties: Penalties can include loss of computer and Internet privileges, removal from class, suspension, and/or anything administration deems necessary.

I, _____ have read the policy and agree to abide by its terms.
(Student Name)

I, _____ have read the policy and give permission for my child to use a school
(Parent Name) computer and access the Internet.

Student Signature

Parent Signature