









Acceptable Use Policy

ALL USERS OF COUNTRYSIDE ACADEMY'S INTERNET AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES:



PRIVILEGES

-  Access to the internet via Countryside Academy is a privilege. Not a right. All users will be considerate of other users.
-  Use of the Countryside Academy network is intended to be in support of education and research.
-  Users have access to the internet to facilitate diversity and personal growth in technology, information gathers, and communication skills.

SECURITY





-  The username and password assigned to the user are not to be shared or used by anyone other than the registered user. Violation of this rule will result in termination of the user's access.
-  Users will not attempt to or engage in any illegal activity of the network.
-  Countryside Academy forbids the use of any technology designed to circumvent, avoid, or bypass any network security controls or filters. This includes utilizing Proxy sites, bypassing internet filters, circumventing anti-virus solutions or firewalls.
-  Students will not download illegal or pirated music, movies, apps or other utilities. Copyright infringement has severe penalties attached to those crimes. Not only for the individual but also for the district.
-  It is the user's responsibility to maintain the integrity of the electronic mail system. The user has the responsibility to report all violations of privacy to the Administrator. The user is responsible for making sure all e-mail sent or received by him/her does not contain pornographic material, copyrighted material, inappropriate information, or any other information which may be potentially threatening or dangerous to the network.

DISCIPLINE/REPORTING



-  Users who violate any of the rules will have their privileges terminated immediately for as long as Countryside Academy Administration deems.
-  Countryside Academy will comply with any and all state and federal reporting requirements and that actions that may constitute a violation of law will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

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COURTESY

-  Due to limited bandwidth, users will not stream: movies, music, and video clips that are not educational.
-  Each user is solely responsible for all material sent and received under their long-on. **Do not give your password to anyone.**
-  Hate mail, cyber-bullying, harassment, discriminatory remarks, and other anti-social behaviors are prohibited on the network.
-  Refrain from transmitting any personal information about yourself or others over the internet.

VANDALISM

-  Users will not intentionally harm, deface, disconnect, and alter the configuration of computers, keyboards, mouse connection, printers, or cabling, or move any Countryside Academy Equipment without permission from authorized personnel.
-  Students' home directories are intended for storage of school related and educationally based files and documents. Users will not store non-school related materials or programs in their home directory (on the fileserver).

I confirm that I have read the Acceptable Use Policy and hereby acknowledge that I agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this policy. If my child is unable to read and comprehend the document, I confirm that I have explained the policy in such a manner that my child has a thorough understanding of the contents.