

ISL Middle School Acceptable Use of Technology for Students, 2016 - 2017

Discussions regarding our use of technology are guided by the ISL community values of caring, honesty, respect and open-mindedness.

Use of Computers

- All use of the Internet, networks, and computer technology during class must be in support of the educational curriculum of ISL.
- Uploading/Downloading on campus is prohibited without the express permission of the Head of Technology. No video or photographs of staff or students may be made or uploaded by students to the internet without permission.
- The illegal use of copyrighted software, files, pictures or other electronic information is not allowed.
- You will be held responsible for damage to ISL equipment, systems and software you are using.

Internet

- All school communication between teachers, staff and students should be through the school Gmail accounts. Note that teachers and staff are not allowed to friend you on social media such as Facebook while you are a student at ISL.
- Because we are a respectful community, we do not use technology on campus for the following: illegal activity; for profit purposes; lobbying; direct advertising; transmitting or receiving offensive materials; hate mail; discriminating remarks; or to obtain or send obscene, pornographic, sexist, racist, bigoted, or violent material. Abusive language will not be tolerated - users may not harass others or use inappropriate language.

Cyberbullying

We expect all members of our community to show care and respect for each other. We are responsible for information we post on the internet. Cyberbullying will not be tolerated. You are also responsible for what you post on your public accounts on social media, whether you are on campus or off campus, because we are a community online as well as on campus.

Cyberbullying is:

- Using electronic messages with angry and/or vulgar language/images.
- Sending offensive, rude, and insulting messages/ images or influencing others to do so.
- Sending or posting gossip or rumors about a person to damage their reputation or friendships. This includes sharing "opinions" about students, teachers, or the school in public forums.
- Breaking into someone's account and posing as that person.
- Sharing embarrassing information or images of others without their permission online.
- Tricking someone into revealing secrets or embarrassing information, that is then shared online.
- Sending messages that include threats of harm or are highly intimidating or make a person afraid for their safety.

Privacy

- Only use your e-mail account.
- ISL reserves the right to monitor all Internet use on campus while respecting the privacy of users.

Consequences

Members of our school community who choose to act otherwise will have consequences determined by the staff as a result of their decision.

As users of this system, students should notify a teacher or administrator of any violations of this policy taking place by others. This can be done anonymously. If you are unsure of anything in this document, please see any teacher or your Principal for clarification.

ISL High School Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement, 2016/17

Student: I have read, understand, accept, and will follow the rules and procedures regarding my use of the Internet and the computer technology at ISL. I understand that the computer use is designed for educational purposes only. I understand the failure to follow the procedures listed above may result in suspension or loss of the right to access the Internet and/or use the ISL technology and may result in other disciplinary or legal actions as noted above. I will not hold my teacher, other ISL personnel, or ISL responsible for or legally liable for materials distributed or acquired from the Internet or network. I also agree to report any misuse of the Internet or network to a teacher or administrator.

Printed Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Accepted and Agreed: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student