

Student Network/Internet User Agreement and Parent Permission Form

Shadow Mountain Baptist School



Introduction

We are pleased to offer students of the Shadow Mountain Baptist Schools access to the computer network resources and the Internet. To use these resources, all students must sign and return this form, and those under age 18 must obtain parental permission. Parents, please read and complete this document carefully, review its contents with your son/daughter, and sign and initial where appropriate. Any questions or concerns about this permission form or any aspect of the computer network should be referred to the school principal.

General Network Use

The network is provided for students to conduct research, complete assignments, and undertake self-paced computer literacy courses. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. Access is a privilege - not a right. As such, general school rules for behavior and communications apply and users must comply with standards and honor the agreements they have signed.

Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district servers will always be private.

Internet / World Wide Web

Access to the Internet will enable students to use thousands of libraries and databases. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet might contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. Filtering technology is in use, but no filtering system is capable of blocking 100% of the inappropriate material available on the Internet. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. To that end, Shadow Mountain Baptist Schools support and respect each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access.

Publishing to the World Wide Web

Parents, your daughter or son's work may be considered for publication on the World Wide Web, specifically on his/her school's web site. Such publishing requires parent/guardian permission. The work will appear with a copyright notice prohibiting the copying of such work without express written permission. In the event anyone requests such permission, those requests will be forwarded to the student's parent/guardian.

Unidentified photos of students may be published on school websites, illustrating student projects and achievements. If you do not want your child's photo to be published on the website, please indicate this on the Parent Permission Form.

Your daughter or son's full name may be considered for publication on the World Wide Web, specifically on his/her school's web site. Such publishing requires parent/guardian permission. If published, his/her name will appear on pages with a clear school related purpose and will be included to further instructional and/or co-curricular activities. Permission for such publishing does not grant permission to share any other information about your son/daughter, beyond that implied by their inclusion on the web page(s).

Acceptable Use Policy

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Purpose

We are pleased to provide network services for student access to educational resources and to work collaboratively with peers.

AUP

These services are provided as a privilege to the user and this Acceptable Use Policy provides an opportunity to educate the user on the school's expectations and the responsibilities of the user.

Access

There are networked computers (networked meaning the computers that are connected to the Internet, personal and shared folders) accessible to students in classrooms and computer labs.

User Responsibilities - "Do's and Don'ts"

- Do use only your assigned logon ID.
- Do use the network in accordance with the school's code of conduct.
- Do cite the sources of information properly.
- Do use the network only for legal activity.
- Do use appropriate language.
- Do not ever share your logon ID or password with anyone.
- Do not degrade or disrupt equipment or system performance.
- Do not intentionally waste finite resources or use them carelessly.
- Do not change the data or trespass in the account of another user.
- Do not gain unauthorized access to resources or entities.

Personal Safety

- Use only your account and password and keep your password private.
- Report to a system administrator, teacher or administrator any security problems or information that makes you uncomfortable.
- Students: Do not reveal your home address, image, or phone numbers, or those of other students or colleagues.

Inappropriate Use

The network account holder is held responsible for their actions and activity within their account. Unacceptable uses of the network will result in the suspension or revoking of these privileges. Students will be referred to the Principal or the Pastor.

Vandalism

Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges and suspension from school. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, Internet, or any of the above listed agencies or other networks that are connected to any of the Internet backbones. This includes, but not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.

Consent

Please indicate your consent by signing here.

Student Signature: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to use school-networked computers. I have read the above stated rules and accept responsibility for setting and conveying standards for my child to use the Internet.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____

Please return this signed AUP to the school secretary.

Office Use Only:

UserID: _____

Established: _____

Removed: _____

Change Reason: Expired
 Revoked
 Other

Comment: _____