



ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY—SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE

Student

Class

Teacher

Use of the Internet provides great educational benefits to students. Unfortunately, however, some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, or potentially offensive to some people. Access to the Internet is given as a privilege to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. We require that students read, accept, and sign the following rules for acceptable on-line behavior.

1. Students are responsible for good behavior on the Internet just as they are in a school building. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.
2. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files will always be private.
3. The following are not permitted:
 - Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
 - Using obscene language Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
 - Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
 - Violating copyright laws
 - Using another's password
 - Trespassing in another's folder's work, or files
 - Intentionally wasting limited resources, including the use of "chain letters" and messages broadcasted to mailing lists or individuals
 - Employing the network for commercial purposes
 - Revealing the personal address or phone number of yourself or any other person without permission from your teacher.
 - Downloading files without permission from your teacher.

Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

I have read the rules for acceptable on-line behavior, understand the rules, and agree to comply with the above stated rules. Should I violate the rules, I understand that I may lose network privileges at my school.

Student Signature

Date
