

family digital covenant of conduct

I understand that my use of a computer/cell phone is conditional on following these rules. . .

- I will agree to follow my parents' guidelines for when and how I use the computer and other devices.
- I will not seek out, access, look at, download, copy, post, or send any inappropriate content, photos, or other material.
- I will obey all online age limits.
- I will not give out any personal information including my address, birthdate, social security number, passwords, phone number, or picture.
- I will not publicly post where I am during the course of the day.
- I will not respond to emails, texts, or instant messages from people I do not know.
- I will not arrange to personally meet anyone I encounter or meet online.
- I will immediately report any suspicious or uncomfortable advances by others, bullying, sexual messages, or requests to meet in person to my parents and some other trusted adult.
- I will not purchase apps, programs, products, or services online without my parents' permission.
- I will not install software without parental permission.
- I will not lie or deceive others online.
- I will obey copyright laws and not illegally download or upload music, movies, or other content.
- I will not use the Internet to illegally copy or plagiarize information.
- I will not use my cellphone while driving.
- I will obey all of my school's rules for cellphone use.
- I will always use discretion and kindness in how I communicate to others, only saying what I would be willing to say to them face-to-face.
- I will not bully or make others look bad.
- I will not bypass any online restrictions or filters.
- I understand that these rules apply not just to my use of the computer at home, but wherever and whenever and however I go online.
- I understand that violating any of these rules may result in the loss of my computer and/or cellphone privileges, and I will accept the consequences of my actions.

My Signature

Date

Parent(s) Signature(s)

Date

