

## COMPUTER / INTERNET USE POLICY

Fletcher Academy is pleased to be able to offer access to computers and the Internet for our students and staff as a tool that enhances our academic program. As with most media outlets, the Internet may contain many items or sites that are inappropriate and incongruent with the mission and philosophy of Fletcher Academy. It is our goal to maintain an environment that is conducive to daily growth in our walk with the Lord. Thus the saying by Paul in Philippians 4:8:

*"... Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are noble, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure....think on these things"*

must be upheld at all times on our campus.

Access to computers and the Internet is made available on our campus for the purpose of enhancing our academic program and not for entertainment purposes. The computers and the Internet should not be used for the purpose of downloading files such as music, movies, games, etc. The use of school computers and access to the Internet on our campus is a privilege, and it will be taken away if improperly used. In addition, a student's hours of use may be limited or restricted.

Any activity not in harmony with the rules for computer use in the Fletcher Academy Student Handbook may result in the loss of access to the Internet, use of school computers, and/or other disciplinary or legal action. The student agrees to abide by the rules and is aware that any violation of these rules may result in major disciplinary action that may include suspension or withdrawal from school and/or temporary or permanent loss of computer privileges, at the sole discretion of administration.

In order to get permission to use these services, both the student and parent/guardian must sign a Computer/ Internet Use Policy, and thereby agree to abide by the policies of Fletcher Academy. (Policy is subject to change at the administration's discretion and may require a new agreement to be signed.)

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By signing below, as a student of Fletcher Academy, I agree to abide by the guidelines of this Computer/Internet Use Policy, and to follow the policies of computer use of Fletcher Academy.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I grant permission for my student to have access to school computers, networked computer services, and to the Internet while at Fletcher Academy. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for any in-appropriate behavior connected to the use of computers. I agree to help uphold the standards of Fletcher Academy and to work in conjunction with the school in the guidance of appropriate use of said services.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_