



Student Technology Agreement

Teague Middle School

CLASSROOM LAPTOPS/DESKTOP COMPUTERS

We are pleased to offer students of Seminole County Public Schools access to the district computer network and the Internet for instructional purposes. Students benefit from this access as they explore information resources and collaborate with professionals and peers. The district provides Internet filtering, but filters do not offer 100% protection from accessing inappropriate sites. Some material accessible via electronic networks might contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. Students utilize electronic resources under the supervision of faculty and staff and with the expectation that they will act in accordance with the **Student Code of Conduct**, the **Acceptable Use Policy**, and related guidelines. Seminole County Public Schools view parents and guardians as partners in setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using electronic resources, media, and information sources.

TECHNOLOGY USE – STUDENT AGREEMENT

1. Students are responsible for replacement or repair costs for **purposefully** damaging laptop keyboards, batteries, power cords, AC adapters or other computer components.
 - a. Tampering with or vandalizing hardware, software, or data will not be tolerated. Each student is responsible for checking the computer before and after use and to report problems to the teacher immediately.
2. Students will only use applications, software, and programs required to complete assignments/projects and only those that have been approved by the teacher of the class. Failure to stay “on task” may result in loss of technology privileges and/or further discipline actions. SCPS Student Conduct and Discipline Code Electronic Device Misuse infraction/consequence will be in effect.
3. Follow teacher directions precisely when using any equipment.
4. Flash Drives may not be used in the classroom without special permission from a teacher or staff member.
5. Cell phones or your own electronic devices may not be used in the classroom without permission from a teacher or staff member.
6. Internet restrictions, unless teacher/staff permission is given:
 - a. No downloading of programs or games
 - b. No installing
 - c. No Chat rooms, Instant Messages, or other forms of internet communication (e-mails)
 - d. If you encounter a site that is inappropriate for school, report this to your teacher immediately. If you intentionally access inappropriate sites or information at school, severe disciplinary action will be taken
7. Students are not to tamper with any settings or hardware on the laptops
8. Students are not allowed to use other student laptops or components not assigned to them.
9. Laptop inspections before/during/after the class period will be performed to ensure student compliance with the SCPS Acceptable Use Policy.
10. If laptops are being used inappropriately, the teacher will write a referral and send the student to the discipline office.
11. Failure to comply with this agreement could result in you losing your privilege of using technology equipment at school and/or responsibility for repair costs of purposeful damage.

I have read and agree to the policies stated above as well as the Laptop Discipline Policy. I also agree to the SCPS Acceptable User Policy. The full policy may be read on the SCPS website at www.scps.k12.fl.us