

Student Acceptable Use Policy

Claremont High School
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Electronic Information Resource Contract

Claremont High School provides a full range of electronic information services, including Internet access, to students and faculty. Claremont High School strongly believes in the educational value of such electronic services and recognizes their potential in support of our curriculum and student learning goals of our school. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Claremont High School will make every effort to protect students and teachers from any misuses or abuses as a result of their experiences with an information service. However, all users must be continuously on guard to avoid inappropriate and illegal interaction with the information service.

Computing resources are available in most classrooms, in our Library/Media Center, and in our computer labs. Because CHS provides a wide array of Internet server resources, CHS resources are readily available, as well, to anyone with Internet access. In addition to general access to network services, CHS can also provide full Internet accounts—including e-mail and dial-up home access. This additional level of network access is available to students, faculty and staff with the completion of an additional application form available from the Physics Lab offices located in room 415.

Please read this document carefully. When signed by you and your guardian/parent, it becomes a legally binding contract. We must have your signature and that of your guardian/parent before we can provide you with any network access from our campus.

Listed below are the provisions of this contract. If any user violates these provisions, access to the information service may be denied and you may be subject to disciplinary action.

Terms and Conditions of This Contract

Personal Responsibility: As a representative of this school, I will accept personal responsibility for reporting any misuse of the network of which I become aware to an appropriate staff or faculty member.

Acceptable Use: My use of any network resources must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational goals of Claremont High School. Computer use must adhere to all existing policies governing such use as established by the school faculty and staff.

Privileges: The use of the Internet electronic information system is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a revocation of those privileges.

Network Etiquette and Privacy: You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette.

Services: Claremont High School makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. All information stored on CHS resources is the property of the Claremont Unified School District. Storage of personal files and programs, or modification of any computing resource of CHS without the consent of the responsible faculty or staff member's express permission, is prohibited.

Security: Security on any computer system is a high priority because there are so many users. If you identify a security problem, please notify an appropriate faculty or staff member, immediately.

Vandalism: Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user or any other agencies or networks that are connected to the system. This includes, but is not limited to, any action with creates a denial of service effect on any CHS network resource. Any vandalism will result in the loss of computer services, disciplinary action, and legal referral.

Required Signatures

I understand and will abide by the provisions and conditions of this contract. I understand that any violations of the above provisions may result in disciplinary action, the revoking of my user account, and appropriate legal action. I also agree to report any misuse of the information system to Claremont High School administrative staff. Misuse can come in many forms, but can be viewed as any network use that indicates or suggests pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, harassment, racism, sexism, inappropriate language, and other issues described above. All the rules of conduct described in Claremont High School's "Acceptable Use Policies" apply when I am on the network.

Student Name (*please print*): _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read this contract and understand that student access to technology resources at CHS is intended for educational purposes. I understand that it is impossible for Claremont Unified School District to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the District or Claremont High School responsible for materials acquired on the network. I also agree to report any misuse of the information systems to the appropriate authorities of Claremont High School. Misuse can come in many forms, but can be viewed as any network use that indicates or suggests pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, inappropriate language, and other issues described above.

I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give my permission for my child to use the wide range of electronic services available to her/him while attending Claremont High School.

Parent or Guardian Name (*please print*): _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____