

North Middle School Technology Contract

Student Technology Contract The use of computer and other technology at North Middle School is a *privilege with responsibility*. Failure to abide by the following guidelines may result in revoking the privilege, or further consequences.

- Students will not attempt to modify the appearance or operation of any technology equipment. This includes, but is not limited to, commands, copying or installing software, setting pass code locks, installing extensions, or copying files of any type. Each one should remain in its original or teacher-set configuration.
- Students will not tamper with or vandalize hardware, software, or data. It is each student's responsibility to check the computer before and after use and to report problems to the teacher immediately.
- 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 current class. Failure to stay "on task" may result in loss of technology privileges and/or further discipline actions. Students should not use personal or school equipment to play online or video games.
- Students will not take photos or record video of any person unless they have the consent of the teacher AND all persons in the photo or video.
- Students will not pack laptops in their backpacks or stuff items between the screen and the keyboard of the laptops. Laptops should not be taken to lockers or the restroom.
- Students may not access outside email or other accounts while on the school's laptop. Only the provided Office 365 account may be accessed.
- Students will not share passwords to either their laptops, Office 365 account, IXL account, or other educational sites unless asked to do so by a teacher or administrator.
- No food or drink is allowed near technology at NMS.
- Students may use the Internet only when authorized, and they must abide by the conditions of the Loudon County Internet Acceptable Use Policy. All Internet activity, including email, may be monitored, searched, or reviewed at any time by a teacher or administrator.
- Students may use personal devices in the classroom with teacher permission for educational purposes only. Any device used on school premises must follow all Loudon County Acceptable Use guidelines.
- Students may use personal headphones or use school headphones, with teacher approval.
- Students are required to follow all copyright laws around all media including text, images, programs, music, and video. Downloading, sharing, and posting online illegally obtained media is against the Acceptable Use policy.
 - I understand that if I violate any of the rules stated above or perform any other disruptive technology-related actions I will be subject to loss of technology privileges, will receive a written referral, and may be subject to further administrative discipline actions.
 - I also understand that I may be financially responsible for the repair or replacement of stolen or abused hardware or materials.

Print Full Name Legibly _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____

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