



Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

User's Name, Classroom

Acceptable Use Policy

I understand that using the school computer network and accessing the Internet is a privilege, not a right. I understand that the school computer network is a communication network that will allow me to communicate with people at my school, and all over the world and to search for and receive information on topics that promote learning.

I understand that to keep my privilege to use the school computer network I must follow all guidelines that Santa Ynez Valley Charter School establishes, including but not limited to those listed below:

1. I will be polite and act responsibly while using the school computer network and the Internet.
2. I will not give out my own computer password, nor will I try to learn the password of someone else.
3. I will respect the privacy of others, including private property. I will not access or copy other people's folder contents or work.
4. I will not give out my name, address, picture, school's name, computer passwords or phone number on the Internet.
5. I will not use individually owned or copyrighted material (material, pictures, artwork, etc.) without the author's prior consent.
6. I will use appropriate language. I understand that swearing, vulgarity, ethnic or racial slurs, harassment and other types of inappropriate language are unacceptable.
7. I will use the Internet to access only material approved by my teacher, or relevant to my assignment.
8. I will not access online email accounts, nor instant messenger programs, nor chat rooms without prior, specific authorization by my teacher.
9. I will not intentionally access, obtain or transmit obscene material.
10. I will immediately report to an adult any obscene material I see on a computer, or material that makes me feel uncomfortable.
11. I will not damage computers or alter the computer network or computers in any manner.
12. I will not use the school computer network for private, personal, commercial or political purposes.
13. I will not add software to school computers, nor will I make copies of software that is owned by school.
14. I promise not to meet face-to-face with someone I have met on the Internet.
15. I promise not to accept things online from people I do not know or trust.

I understand that failing to comply with these guidelines may result in the loss of access to the school computer network and/or Internet, in addition to possible other disciplinary or legal action by SYVCS.

SYVCS Tech Committee 9/17/02
SYVCS Board of Directors

Approved:

Student's Printed Name: _____

Student's Signature _____

Date: _____

Current Teacher _____ Room _____

PARENT CONSENT: I have read the Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that the internet is a worldwide group of hundreds of thousands of computer networks. I know that Santa Ynez Valley Charter School uses filtering software provided by its Internet Service Provider, Santa Barbara County Education Office, but that SYVCS does not control the content of Internet networks. Santa Ynez Valley Charter School has my permission to provide computer use and Internet access to my child for educational purposes.

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Phone _____

Date _____

PERMISSION TO POST STUDENT WORK AND/OR PHOTOS ON INTERNET

Our school web site is located at <http://www.charterschool.syv.com>

We may occasionally post school information, student work, photos of school events, etc. Items posted on SYVCS web site can be viewed by anyone with an Internet connection, virtually anywhere in the world. Please check the appropriate box:

Yes No My child's work may be posted on the Internet (NOTE: names will not be posted)

Please do not post anything about my child on the Internet

NOTE: Parent/guardian prior written consent will be requested and required before any picture of your child may be posted on the school web site.