

**Fredericksburg Academy  
Acceptable Use Policy, 2010-2011**

The Academy technology program is established for the use of the students, faculty, and staff. Though computer use is an individual activity, it can affect the entire school community. Therefore, all must be aware of the privileges and responsibilities that accompany computer use. In following the spirit of the Honor Code, students are expected to show respect and responsibility when using the Academy's technology resources. Students found in violation of these guidelines may have their network privileges revoked or may face disciplinary actions.

The following examples are prohibited and do not adhere to our Honor and Discipline expectations:

- False or Malicious Communication: Any communication (email or otherwise) that is disrespectful, mean, or untrue.
- Students are reminded that any inappropriate or illegal behavior on the Internet, readily identifiable with Fredericksburg Academy could lead to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.
- Students may not use any software such as proxies to circumvent the filter.
- Inappropriate Access: 'Instant' messaging; on-line game playing; loaning of laptops or laptop components; visits to any illegal, inappropriate, or "adult" Internet sites. Students are expected to use good judgment when using the Internet.
- Downloading Software: Downloading/installing software, programs, or personal files such as music, video, or game files to the school's server. Copying the school's software is considered theft.
- Downloading any files through peer-sharing applications. Students should not have any peer-sharing software loaded on their laptops.
- Modifying Software: Any modification of software loaded to the school's computers.
- Vandalism: Unlicensed software; altering files or programs that do not belong to the individual; changing network/logon or workstation settings; breaking or removing computer accessories.
- Invasion of Privacy: Access to folders not belonging to the individual.

Students are limited to educational use of space on the server. The technology staff reserves the right to purge unnecessary files.

Email: All Upper School students are provided with a Fredericksburg Academy email account.

Middle School students may only use computers for academic purposes and when supervised.

I acknowledge that I have read the above and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. I will be responsible in my computer and network use.

Student name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I have read the above and agree to accept responsibility for my child's adherence to these rules.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_