



## **Elite Academy COMPUTER USE AGREEMENT**

Elite Academy offers students use of the school's computer system and access to the internet. To gain access to the internet, all students must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this form to the school. **Please note: Elite Academy does not issue student email accounts. Students are prohibited from accessing their personal emails while using school computers.**

Access to the internet will enable students to explore many avenues of information while exchanging messages with internet users throughout the world. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive. While our intent is to make internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration exceed any disadvantages. Each family has the right to decide whether or not to apply for access.

### **Internet Rules:**

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in the classroom. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communication apply.

The network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parental permission is required. Access is a privilege not a right. Access requires responsibility.

Individual users of the school computer network are responsible for their behavior and communications over the network. It is presumed that users will comply with school standards and will honor the agreements they have signed. Beyond the clarification of such standards, Elite Academy is not responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network.

During school, teacher will guide students towards appropriate materials. Administrators may review files to insure the users are using the system appropriately. Students should not expect that files stored on the school server will be private.

### **The following actions are not permitted:**

1. Sending or displaying offensive messages, jokes or pictures
2. Using obscene language
3. Harassing, insulting or attacking others
4. Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
5. Violating copyright laws
6. Using another's password
7. Trespassing in another's folders, work or files
8. Other violations deemed unacceptable by the general standards of Elite Academy

**Violations may result in loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action. Students found guilty of damaging or destroying a computer and/or related equipment may be required to pay restitution to Elite Academy.**

As a student user of Elite Academy's computer network, I understand the Computer Use Agreement. I understand and agree that internet access is a privilege which may be revoked, temporarily or permanently, at any time if I do not follow the above stated rules.

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Signature of Student

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Date

As the parent or legal guardian, I grant permission for my child to access the internet. I have read and understand the Computer Use Agreement. I acknowledge that it is impossible for Elite Academy staff to monitor or restrict access to all controversial materials. Should I become concerned about what my child is reading or viewing on the internet, I can terminate this approval by contacting the school.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date