



# **Northwest Christian High School 9-12th**

## **Student Technology Policy**

### [Student Technology Policy](#)

Every student (and parent who desires their child to have access to school technology) must comply with the following rules of access:

- Nothing done on a school computer shall be considered private. School officials are authorized to access any student's material at any time;
- Students will only access the internet from a computer when a teacher is available to monitor the students' activities;
- The school has the right and ability to recall all sites accessed by the students;
- The school shall maintain site-blocking software to block and filter out inappropriate sites;

No student shall:

- Attempt to bypass any site-blocking hardware or software;
- Access anything contrary to the Statement of Faith or Mission Statement of Northwest Christian High School (including but not limited to anything sexually inappropriate or suggestive in nature, blatantly offensive, ungodly material, lewd or obscene language);
- Send and/or receive messages to/from other internet sites without teacher supervision and/or authorization;
- Use another person's password;
- Trespass into another person's folders or files;
- Violate copyright laws;
- Buy or sell anything via the internet while on school property;
- Change any of the computers' set-ups or settings.



## **Northwest Christian High School 9-12th Personal Technology Policy**

### Personal Cell Phone Usage Policy

We encourage students to not bring cell phones to campus. Cell phones are a distraction, tend to create problems, and can become lost, stolen, or broken. A school phone, located in the office, is available for students to call parents if needed. Parents may call and leave messages for their student or to speak with their student if desired. The office staff is committed to delivering messages promptly and faithfully. If a student does bring a cell phone to campus, it is to remain off and out of sight during school hours (8:30-3:30) unless permission is granted by a teacher or administrator for specific usage, e.g. research, use as a music device, urgent text/phone call.

### Personal Technology Policy (Personal Cell Phones & Other Devices)

Students will face disciplinary action for texting, posting, sending, receiving, forwarding, or participating in any of the following areas ON OR OFF CAMPUS via a cell phone, computer, or any other electronic device:

Information containing blasphemy, i.e. irreverence for God, Jesus Christ, and those things held to be holy by the Word of God;

Direct contradiction of Northwest Christian High School's Statement of Faith and Mission Statement;

- Inappropriate language (obscenities, profanities, vulgarities, or lewd comments);
- Harassing statements (personal attacks such as discriminatory, inflammatory, threatening, or disrespectful language, knowingly false or defamatory statements);
- Sexually explicit or suggestive messages, photos, or images (sexting - sending, receiving, sharing, possessing, or intentionally viewing pictures, text messages, or e-mails that contain a sexual message or image).

Violation of this policy may result in expulsion. Appropriate local, state, and federal laws will be followed and law enforcement will be contacted if warranted.

Note: Students must promptly report any such known activities to a teacher or a school administrator.



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**Student Technology and**  
**Personal Technology Policy**

I \_\_\_\_\_ will abide by the Technology policy of Northwest Christian High School as stated in the Student/Parent handbook. I understand that if I violate the policy, I may immediately lose access to school technology services as well as be subject to other appropriate discipline including expulsion.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name

I agree that if my student should violate the Technology policy of Northwest Christian High School, I shall not hold the school liable. I understand that violation of this policy may result in my child losing access to school technology and being subject to appropriate disciplinary action which may include expulsion.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name

Please sign and return this form to the NCHS office. ***Form must be signed and submitted every year.***