

CHS Parent/Student Social Media Contract

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Year _____

Social Media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, personal texting, and blogging are powerful tools of communication. Online activity such as searching, shopping, gaming, commenting, and creating or uploading posts, videos, and photos all create a student's digital footprint. A digital footprint can be searched, shared, and seen by a large audience. We want our students to take control over their digital footprint so that it is a positive trail. Whether or not you allow your child take-home privileges as part of our 1:1 initiative, most students have and exercise the ability to be connected 24/7. We therefore offer the following "contract" between the child and parent.

Please feel free to use or modify this contract as you see fit, or create your own contract between you and your child.

I understand that:

- _____ While in high school, I am growing and learning important organizational, time management and social skills, and that my parents or guardians have the right to set limits on my online behaviors and activities.
- _____ While I am personally responsible for the care, maintenance and use of my mobile device, my parents or guardians are financially responsible for me and have the right to protect their liability in school-issued equipment.
- _____ While I may make personal use of my school-issued mobile device, it has been provided by my parents or guardians for the primary purpose of enhancing my education and the opportunities that education will provide.
- _____ My online activities are a reflection of not only myself, but of my family, my school, and my community.

I will protect my online reputation and privacy:

- _____ I will create and check my privacy setting on my social networking sites
- _____ I will keep my passwords private and not share with my friends
- _____ I will not give out my personal information (like personal address and cell phone number, etc.) to someone I don't know.
- _____ I will not post or send inappropriate pictures of myself or my friends
- _____ I will always be honest about my identity. I will not pretend to be someone else
- _____ I will always think twice before posting.
- _____ I will be respectful and thoughtful of myself and others
- _____ I will follow the rules of the site, terms and conditions, and my parents rules

I will demonstrate my maturity:

