

Calvary Christian School

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Internet Policy



ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE INTERNET POLICY FORM

In making decisions regarding student access to the Internet, Calvary Christian School considers its own stated educational mission. Electronic information research skills are now important to the preparation of citizens and future employees. Access to the Internet enables students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and other resources while exchanging messages with people around the world. Calvary Christian School expects that faculty will blend thoughtful use of the Internet throughout the curriculum and will provide guidance and instruction to students in its use. As much as possible, access from school to Internet resources should be structured in ways which point students to those resources which have been evaluated prior to use. While students will be able to move beyond those resources to others that have not been previewed by staff, **CCS reserves the right to limit Internet access for grade appropriateness and content.**

Outside of school, families bear the responsibility for the same guidance of Internet use as they exercise with information sources such as television, telephones, radio, movies, and other possibly offensive media.

Students utilizing Calvary Christian School provided Internet access must first have the permission of and must be supervised by Calvary Christian School professional staff. Students utilizing school-provided Internet access are responsible for good behavior on-line just as they are in the classroom or other area of the school. The same general rules for behavior and communications apply.

The purpose of Calvary Christian School provided Internet access is to facilitate communications in support of research and education. To remain eligible as users, students' must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of Calvary Christian School and its Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement. **Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.**

Calvary Christian School blocks certain websites for inappropriateness. If a student accidentally connects to websites that display sexually explicit, racist, or potentially offensive materials or music, the student must immediately disconnect from the site and notify the technology director. The ability to connect to such sites does not imply students are granted permission to visit the site. If a student's Internet activity reveals a clear intent to visit inappropriate Internet websites, disciplinary action will be taken which may result in student dismissal from school.

Students are not permitted to visit chat rooms or blog sites. The ability to access these sites does not imply that permission is granted to visit the site.

All Internet access is to go through the firewall. If a student is found to be deliberately attempting to bypass the firewall or school installed filter, disciplinary action will be taken by the administration.

All Internet activity on CCS computers is subject to monitoring and reviews by the CCS technology department and the administrator.

All students and a parent or legal guardian are required to sign this document and return it to the administration office before student use of Calvary Christian School computers and technology.

SIGNATURES

Student Signature (7th-12th)

Date

Parent Signature

Date