

East Hollywood High School Computer Acceptable Use Policy

East Hollywood High School provides access to technology and the internet to enhance classroom teaching and learning. Our goal in providing this for our students is to promote educational excellence in our school by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. All use of technology must be consistent with this purpose and be in accordance with this policy. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that those using the technology provided by East Hollywood High School will do so in accordance with the mission and educational goals of EHHS.

With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. East Hollywood High School has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover controversial information.

Acceptable Use - The purpose of the Internet is to support research and education by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. The use of your account must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of East Hollywood High School.

Network Etiquette - You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Be polite.
- Use appropriate language.
- Protect privacy. Do not reveal your personal address or phone numbers or students or colleagues.
- Please use the network in such a way that you will not disrupt the use of the network by other users
- Respect laws of copyright and practice educational integrity. Do not plagiarize (copy and paste, or simply restate someone else's work in your own words).

Unacceptable Use - The Internet cannot be used for any of the following:

- To access, download, upload, or print from unauthorized or inappropriate areas on the network or Internet.
- Obscene purposes such as the receipt, storage, or distribution of pornography and/or other inappropriate material.
- To harass, intimidate or otherwise annoy another person, e.g., broadcasting unsolicited messages or sending mail after being told it is unwanted.
- Tamper with other people's data or to gain unauthorized access to data on the local network or the Internet.
- Commercial use, product advertisement, political lobbying, religious, or other unsanctioned activities.
- Reconfigure, change settings, or purposely cause harm to any computer system.
- Streaming videos or music.
- Gaming.

Violation of any of the guidelines listed above, abuse of equipment, and/or illegal conduct such as, but not limited to, any form of vandalism to equipment will result in disciplinary action including loss of citizenship points and possible expulsion from school, suspension, revocation of access privileges, restitution of damages, and/or appropriate legal action.

East Hollywood High School reserves the right to modify the Acceptable Use Policy at any time. It is the responsibility of the user to check for policy changes.

East Hollywood High School Technology Use Agreement

As a user, I understand and will abide by the Acceptable Use Policy of East Hollywood High School relating to the use of technology and will abide by the Technology Use Agreement. East Hollywood High School is not liable for lost, damaged or unavailable information due to technical or other difficulties; and is not responsible for what users do or the information they access. I further understand that any violation of the Acceptable Use Policy and/or this Technology Use Agreement may jeopardize my access privileges and understand certain violations may constitute criminal offenses. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be suspended or revoked, disciplinary action, including possible expulsion my result. In some cases appropriate legal action may be taken against me.

User's Name----Please Print

User's Signature

Date

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Technology Use Agreement for East Hollywood High School. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I will not hold the school responsible for material acquired on the network. I hereby give permission for my child to use the technology provided by East Hollywood High School for educational purposes. I recognize that it is impossible for East Hollywood High School to restrict and prevent access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the school responsible for such material acquired on the network.

Parent/Guardian Name----Please Print

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date