

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A Course Information Sheet

Mr. Caces

Print student's name

Period _____

After reading this course information sheet, tear off this sheet and sign below. You are to turn in this paper and keep the course information page for your records. By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and understand these school/class policies.

Student Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Email(please print)

Preferred Phone Number (please Print)

Mr. Caces' Internet and Computer Use Contract

I, _____, the student, agree to the following rules for using computers and the Internet at school:

- 1) Use of the school's computers and Internet is a privilege not a right. If I abuse that privilege, I expect to lose it.
- 2) I will follow all teacher directions and established procedures when computers are being used. This includes carrying laptops properly and not eating/drinking when using the computers.
- 3) I will use the school computers and Internet for the purpose of education and for working on approved classroom assignments ONLY. I understand that using the school computers for personal use is not permitted during class time.
- 4) I will not use the computers to listen to music unless it is part of an assigned project. I will not import music into the school computers unless directed to by a teacher for use in an educational project. I will abide by all copyright laws when doing this for an educational project.
- 5) I will use the school computers (software and hardware) and the Internet politely. I will handle all equipment with respect and care and will not attempt to damage any software or hardware.
- 6) I will never give out any personal information to other students or to anyone else online without my school's permission.
- 7) I will not hide things that I am doing on the school computer (online or offline) from my teachers.
- 8) I understand that I am not responsible for what other people say and do on the Internet; therefore, if someone else online says or does something offensive or disturbing, or if I see images on a website that make me feel upset or disturbed in any way, I will tell my teacher. I will not respond to any messages that make me feel upset, angry or scared. I will not share the offensive or disturbing thing with other students.
- 9) I will not participate in any unacceptable use of the school network/computers. Unacceptable use of the network at school means using the computers, the Internet or the school servers to:
 - to promote any illegal activity or to participate in illegal activity
 - Bully, harass or stalk others.
 - Commit copyright violations, such as illegal copying of music files, movies, pictures or software. Includes copying and pasting copyrighted material into class assignments.
 - Communicate or publish inaccurate, defamatory or racially offensive materials.
 - Invade someone else's private computer files or read their email.
 - Impersonate others online.
 - Play electronic games unless authorized by a teacher.
 - Download, install, or modify software without teacher permission or approval.

- Knowingly upload or download any computer virus.
- Promote or provide instructional information about illegal activities, promote physical harm or injury against any group or individual, or promote any act of cruelty to animals. This may include, but is not limited to, providing instructions on how to assemble bombs and other weapons, where to obtain bombs or other weapons.
- Engage in commercial activities online such as buying or selling things, without permission from my teachers.
- View and/or download or upload pornographic pictures or stories.
- Send in someone else's email address to a "Crush" or "Secret Admirer" website, or to any website collecting other people's email addresses for any purpose whatsoever.
- Attack other people's computers, Internet connections, websites, or damage or deface anyone else's website.

10) I understand that my parents could be held financially liable for any damage I cause to computers at school. Any violation of the District's Policy will result in student discipline in accordance with the applicable Code of Conduct. I also understand that this document is a summary of the District's Acceptable Use Policy, and that I can request to review the full document.

11) The discipline chain of events for misuse of classroom property is as follows:

- Verbal warning
- Conference with an unhappy teacher after class - computer 1 day suspension.
- Parent notification - Computer 2 day suspension.
- Referral- Computer 1 week suspension.
- Strong request for removal from the class

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____