CODE OF ETHICS FOR COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS AT BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

As a student enrolled in the Computer Technology program at Bossier Parish Community College, you are expected to adhere to a high standard of ethical behavior. This Code of Ethics is designed to guide your conduct and promote a positive and respectful learning environment. Please review and commit to upholding the following principles:

1. Respect:

Respect for others is fundamental to a healthy learning environment. Treat fellow students, faculty, staff, and all members of the community with dignity and consideration. Includes, but not limited to, listen actively to others, valuing diverse perspectives, void discriminatory behavior, and be inclusive of individuals with different backgrounds, cultures, and abilities, and be considerate of the opinions and ideas of your peers.

2. Professionalism:
Maintain a high level of professionalism both in and outside of the classroom. Uphold the reputation of the Computer Technology program and Bossier Parish Community College. Includes, but not limited to, dress appropriately for academic and professional settings, communicate respectfully and professionally in all written and verbal interactions, and adhere to deadlines and complete assignments with integrity.

3. Confidentiality:
Respect the privacy and confidentiality of information, whether it pertains to fellow students, faculty, or any other individuals. Includes, but not limited to, do not disclose confidential or sensitive information without proper authorization, and protect personal and academic information of others from unauthorized access.

4. Accountability:
Take responsibility for your actions and decisions. Recognize the consequences of your behavior and strive to rectify mistakes. Includes, but not limited to, complete assignments with honesty and integrity, admit mistakes and seek guidance when needed, and follow academic and professional standards.

5. Collaboration:
Promote a collaborative and cooperative atmosphere within the Computer Technology program. Includes, but not limited to, contribute positively to group projects and discussions, share knowledge and skills with peers, and seek help when faced with challenges.

6. Attribution:
Give credit where credit is due. Properly acknowledge the work and ideas of others. Includes, but not limited to, cite sources appropriately in academic and professional work, respect intellectual property rights and avoid plagiarism, and only use AI with proper permission from your instructor or the school.

7. Continuous Learning:
Embrace a commitment to ongoing learning and professional development. Includes, but not limited to, stay informed about industry trends and technological advancements, and actively seek opportunities for skill enhancement.

8. Reporting:

Report any unethical behavior, violations, or concerns to the appropriate authorities. Includes, but not limited to, encourage a culture of reporting to maintain the integrity of the academic environment and ensure the well-being and safety of yourself and others.

By adhering to this Code of Ethics, you contribute to the development of a positive and inclusive learning environment at Bossier Parish Community College. Your commitment to these principles reflects not only on yourself but also on the broader community of students, faculty, and professionals in the field of Computer Technology.