

STUDENT AGREEMENT AND PERMISSION FORM FOR INTERNET ACCESS
VANDERBILT AREA SCHOOL

Student's Name(s) (last, first) _____

The Internet is a worldwide collection of interconnected computer networks that make it possible to share information almost instantly. It is the intent of Vanderbilt Area School to make Internet access available to further the learning of students in school. There is great potential for students to use the Internet as a learning resource to: participate in distance learning activities, ask questions of and consult with experts, communicate and share their work with other students and individuals, and locate material to meet their educational information needs.

On this global network, it is impossible to control all materials. Vanderbilt has installed a content filter to block student access to inappropriate sites. Through proper instruction and supervision Vanderbilt will make careful and responsible use of the Internet to minimize or eliminate discovery of educationally unsuitable information. Vanderbilt Area School believes that educationally appropriate information and interactions available on this worldwide network will assist students in meeting the educational goals of Vanderbilt Area School.

Vanderbilt Area School is taking precautions to restrict access to controversial materials by:

- Requiring a user agreement and parent permission form,
- Maintaining careful direction and supervision of students appropriate to their age,
- Enforcing the rules for use, and
- Maintaining the above mentioned content filter.

Students using Vanderbilt Area School equipment to access the Internet must abide by the rules on the reverse of this page. Violation of the rules may result in (1) revocation of Internet privileges, (2) other school disciplinary action, and/or (3) police referral if laws are violated. Internet usage is a privilege, not a right.

_____ (Student's name) has permission to individually access the Internet.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read the rules and I agree to be responsible user of the Internet at school.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Once granted, consent will be ongoing until the student's parent/guardian completes and submits a revised Agreement and Permission Form or until the student is no longer at Vanderbilt Area School.

Internet Rules

Students using Vanderbilt Area School's equipment to use the Internet/Ipads or other network services must follow these rules:

- All use of the Internet/Ipads or other network services must be in support of education or research and consistent with Vanderbilt Area School's policies.
- Students must have their teacher's permission to use the Internet/Ipads or other services.
- Students must follow all copyright laws.
- Students may not use their personal (home) e-mail account on computers.
- Students will not place their or other's last names, addresses or telephone numbers on any Internet service.
- Using the network for illegal activity is not allowed.
- Using the network to access obscene or pornographic materials is not allowed.
- Using the network for commercial or for-profit purposes is not allowed, including product advertisement. This also includes buying, selling and bartering, including but not limited to the use of credit cards.
- Damaging any computer equipment, information or online service is not allowed. Students will be responsible to pay for any and all damages they make.
- Trying to view restricted information or networks is not allowed.
- Using the Internet or other services to harass other users or to send materials likely to be offensive or objectionable to other people is not allowed.
- Intentionally spreading a virus or other destructive piece of software is prohibited.
- Usage which is objectionable, negative or defamatory is prohibited.
- Any problems or violations of these rules are to be reported to a teacher.