



# Thunderbird Adventist Academy

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## Internet and Technology Acceptable Use Policy

Thunderbird Adventist Academy provides Internet and network resources for students and staff to promote educational excellence by facilitating responsible resource sharing, innovation, and communication. All users are required to follow the terms and intent of the Acceptable Use Policy as outlined in this document. Students must also have this form signed by a parent or guardian before Internet/network access will be allowed. Please read this document carefully before signing. The completed form should be returned to the academy office.

I understand that the use of the computer system is a privilege, not a right, and that inappropriate use will result in the loss of that privilege, disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action. I further understand that the System Administrator/Technology Coordinator and/or Principal and Ad Council will determine what is inappropriate use is and their decision is final.

I understand that access to the Internet must be in support of education and research, and agree that the following actions (which are not inclusive) constitute unacceptable use of the Internet and computers at Thunderbird Adventist Academy.

- Using impolite, abusive, or otherwise objectionable language in public or private messages.
- Using the Internet in ways that violate federal, state, or local laws or statutes.
- Using the Internet for commercial purposes or political lobbying.
- Sending, receiving or using copyrighted materials without permission and reference citing.
- Sending or receiving pornographic materials of any nature, files containing racial, ethnic or minority disparagement or advocating violence.
- Revealing personal information including personal addresses and telephone numbers of others or myself in an "unsecured" manner.
- Circumventing security measures on school or remote computers or networks.
- Sharing one's password.
- Attempting to gain access to another's resources, programs, or data.
- Malicious attempt to alter or destroy data or programs of another, including the uploading or creation of viruses.
- Installing or modifying any software or operating system without the technology director's expressed permission.
- Modifying the desktop, startup, or other settings on any computer.

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I understand and will abide by the Thunderbird Adventist Academy Internet and Technology Acceptable Use Policy. I further understand that should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken. I hereby release Thunderbird Adventist Academy, its Board members, employees, and their agents from any claims and damages resulting from my use, or inability to use the Internet.

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Student Name (please print)

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Student Signature

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Grade

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Name of Parent/Guardian (please print)

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Signature Parent/ Guardian

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Date

### Office Use Only

User Name Assigned \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_