



TECHNOLOGY AND FACEBOOK

Technology Acceptable Use Protocol

Purpose: Information technology (IT) has become an integral part of our personal and academic lives and is imbedded in virtually all we do as students. The ever-increasing use of technology and the rapid evolution of devices and applications create a need to clarify our HIS community IT responsibilities and expectations.

HIS encourages and expects the use of such devices for educational purposes and for personal use. However, our primary education mission dictates that educational uses must take priority over personal use.

The Pledge: As a student at HIS, I hereby agree to use my personal portable device* and HIS technology in a way that honors the HUSKIES:

“Socially and Personally Responsible Individuals”

I pledge the following:

1. I will use my personal portable device* and HIS IT during class time with teacher permission only.
2. I will use my personal portable device and HIS IT during non-class time in a way that will honor and respect other HIS Community members.
 - I will use the Internet primarily for educational purposes.
 - I will limit my personal use of the Internet as much as possible.
 - I will not download music or videos for personal use.
 - I will not engage in online gaming.
 - I will not download large files (i.e. software programs or updates) for personal use.
 - I will speak with my class teacher or an ICT teacher before downloading large files, including software, videos, photos, and music for educational reasons. Advanced notice is advisable.
 - I will be ethical, respectful, and compassionate in my communications with others.
 - I will be ethical, respectful, and compassionate regarding all content I access.
 - I will respect and follow the network protocols set up by the ICT department.

*Portable devices: laptops, netbooks, handhelds, cell phones, tablet PCs, etc.

Facebook Terms of Use

In order to ensure that members of the Facebook HIS Families and Friends Group participate in a collegial atmosphere of friendship and respect, HIS has established these Terms of Use. Your participation in this group shall be considered your agreement to the following:

1. Comments and posts will be positive and directly related to HIS events, students, staff, and families. Kindness and respect will be the governing principle.
2. Notices, pictures, and videos of school activities, meetings, and other events of interest to the HIS community are encouraged—including area community events.
3. Questions or requests for specific information are appropriate, especially for those new to HIS and the Sapporo area. The HIS Families and Friends Group is an excellent forum for sharing information and receiving immediate, relevant answers to questions.
4. Posts of specific issues involving conflicts or potential conflicts with the school, teachers, students, or other HIS families are inappropriate and will be deleted. There is an appropriate venue for resolving issues—HIS Families and Friends is not.

On behalf of my child and I, my signature underscores our understanding and commitment to the terms outlined above for the use of technology at HIS and of the school’s Facebook page.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
(MM/DD/YY)