



Technology Agreement between the German International School New York and Students

Student Name:

Grade Level:

GISNY would like its students to become familiar with new information and communication media and use them judiciously and with scholarly intent.

Grades 5-9: Students' cell phones remain switched off during the entire school day, and digital media and the internet will only be used under a teacher's supervision for educational purposes.

Grades 10-12: Students may use electronic devices during their free periods and recess exclusively in their classrooms and upper grade lounge provided that these devices are used for reading, silent communication, and/or listening to music with headphones.

To ensure everybody's safe use, each student must agree to the following rules:

- I will only use electronic devices for the educational purpose indicated by the teacher.
- I will not copy or download software in school for my private use. All programs and software may only be installed with the teacher's permission.
- I will not change any settings on the school's computers and iPads.
- I will not share my passwords.
- I will not divulge my own or other people's personal information on the internet.
- I will respect copyrighted material, such as movies, text, pictures, and music. I may use copyrighted material for my unpublished schoolwork provided. I always indicate its author and source.
- I will not copy, change, and/or publish the work of other students without their permission.
- I will not search for, view, or distribute any type of pornographic, racist and/or violent material.
- I will use proper and respectful etiquette when communicating with others in school and in e-mails, message boards, chats, apps etc. I will not insult or threaten anyone.
- I will not publish any work on the internet without my teacher's permission.
- If I receive questionable e-mails, or encounter questionable sites on the internet, I will immediately inform my teacher.

I understand that I am subject to disciplinary action for violating the school technology rules.

Date:

Student Signature:

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We are/I am aware that our/my child has permission to use the internet and digital media provided as long as he/she follows the above rules.

Date:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:

German Translation →

