

Craven County Schools

Technology Acceptable Usage Policy Agreement for Grades K-12

Craven County Schools provides students with access to district technology resources for educational purposes. All devices (iPads, Chromebooks, etc.) remain the property of Craven County Schools. Students in violation of the [Technology Responsible Use Policy 3225](#) may be subject, but not limited to: disciplinary action, repossession, and removal of content including revocation of user privileges. In the event of repossession or confiscation, completion of classroom and homework will remain the responsibility of the student. CCS is not responsible for financial loss of any personal files that are deleted. Students may be responsible to pay for damaged devices according to the [CCS Student Fees](#). Responsible use of school system technological resources is use that is ethical, respectful, academically honest and supportive of student learning.

BE RESPONSIBLE

- I will keep my device in the case issued by the district at all times, if applicable.
- I will supervise and keep my device secure at all times.
- I will carry my device carefully and protect it from extreme weight or temperatures.
- I will keep my device and case clean and free of stickers, writing, and other damage.
- I will keep my device away from food, beverages, and liquids.
- I will be responsible for the costs to repair or replace my device in the instance of intentional damage or loss.

BE PRODUCTIVE

- I will make sure my device stays charged to at least 85%, before coming to school.
- I will only use the apps and websites my teacher tells me to use.
- I will ensure that I have enough memory for educational files and applications required by the teacher.

BE ETHICAL

- I will not plagiarize or copy anyone else's work.
- I will notify my teacher and school in case of theft, vandalism, or damage.
- I will keep my personal passwords and usernames private.
- I will use all apps, programs, and the internet responsibly.
- I will use my device in ways that are appropriate, educational, and meet CCS policies (Internet Safety [3226/4205](#), Confidentiality of Personal Identifying Information [4705/7825](#), Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act).

BE RESPECTFUL

- I will not use my device to bully or cause harm to others.
- I will use the camera/microphone to take appropriate pictures, video, and audio recordings with permission from my teacher.

In order for Craven County Public Schools to facilitate a 1:1 personalized learning environment, the district will utilize applications (apps) and web-based services operated by third parties to provide students with access to online communications, collaboration tools, and other instructional tools and materials. In agreement, I consent to allow Craven County Public Schools to issue a device to the student and to create any accounts necessary for my student to utilize district-approved applications, access the Internet, utilize web-based services, and to provide approved information with a third-party provider.

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Wireless Home Access

While it is not a requirement of Craven County Public Schools' 1:1 initiative, it is helpful to understand how many of our students have access to a high-speed, wireless environment within their home to better design instructional activities. Please complete the Digital Equity and Preference Survey for the Digital Learning Dashboard in the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) for North Carolina's Department of Public Instruction. The Digital Learning Dashboard is to fulfill session law 115C-102.9 calling for the collection and reporting of data regarding all students' access to digital devices and internet access at home. For more information and directions, please visit the Craven County Website at <https://www.cravenk12.org/Domain/229> .

If you are in need of assistance with at home internet access for school needs, please contact your school's Media Coordinator about the possibility of checking out a school issued hotspot.

Apps and Web-Based Services

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Opting Out

By opting out, parents/guardians choose not to grant permission for their child to bring an iPad home. Whether parents/guardians decide to have their student bring the iPad home or not, students will benefit from exciting, interactive and rich learning experiences using the iPad at school. If your personal, family decision is to opt out of bringing the iPad home, students will check the iPad in at the end of the day and check out the same iPad when they return to school in the morning.