

INTERNET PARENT APPROVAL FORM

CENTER FOR COMPUTER STUDIES—CARL HAYDEN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

OPENING STATEMENT

Students at CHHS have the potential to access the Internet, a global matrix of millions of computers woven together. The Internet is a data highway that carries freight of the information age: electronic mail, digital video and sound and traditional text documents. However, there is information that may not be appropriate for anyone, including high school students. To that end, we have established Internet guidelines.

INTERNET GUIDELINES

1. Prior to accessing the Internet, students will be required to receive training in its use and etiquette. Basic skills will be learned through actual use of the Internet.
2. Before using the Internet, students **must** receive permission from the teacher. An Internet card must be placed **on top** of the computer whenever accessing the Internet.
3. Students should always have a specific topic of interest for researching the Internet.
4. Any information downloaded must be placed in the student's folder/directory.
5. No software may be downloaded from the Internet—information only!
6. Never give out personal information on the Internet!

SPECIFIC INTERNET RULES

- No chat rooms—ever!
- No accessing e-mail accounts.
- No software downloads.
- No pornography.
- Do not visit gang-related sites or sites that contain illegal or degrading information.
- Do not visit sites that re full of vulgar language.
- Do not visit sites of no redeeming value (such as South Park)
- No excessive printing of non-educational material

CONSEQUENCES FOR MISUSE/ABUSE OF THE INTERNET

*Students must understand that the Internet is an important source,
But that in the school environment it must be controlled by the teacher.*

Any use considered inappropriate by the teacher will result in cancellation of all Internet privileges for the entire semester or school year. If necessary, a discipline referral will also be filled out. **There will be no warnings for inappropriate use.** If a student is found by the supervising adult to be using the Internet inappropriately, the Internet suspension and referral take place immediately. This includes all sites deemed inappropriate and ALL chat rooms.

As educators, we are excited about allowing our students access to the wealth of information on the Internet. We want to help them make appropriate choices regarding the use of this resource. *Please call me (Jill Jones) at 440-1633 during the school day if you would like to discuss this with me.* Please sign below acknowledging your acceptance of these guidelines. Thank you.

I authorize _____ to have Internet access privileges for the 1999-2000 school year.
Student's name

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand and agree to accept these rules and expectations of working with the Internet.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____