

HIS KIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (HKCS) TECHNOLOGY POLICY

It is the goal of HKCS to utilize the internet and other technological resources as an educational and safe resource that motivates students to independent, critical thinking skills, and educational excellence. Understanding the internet and its operations are fundamental as we prepare students in the information age. Monitoring every aspect of the use of the internet can be a difficult task and will require cooperative supervision of students by both faculty and parents. In order to facilitate this supervision, an acceptable use policy has been developed.

School Responsibility

- All student computers will be equipped with filters or software that will limit what can be viewed.
- Training will be provided as needed to keep teachers and faculty updated with current safety filters and software.
- Students will be supervised while using technological resources, and directed with curricular based searches or research.
- HKCS will communicate in a timely manner to the parents any concerns of information obtained or viewed at school that would be contradictory to the goals of this policy.

Student Responsibility

- Students will use computers and technology as directed by their teachers.
- Students will immediately report any inappropriate or uncomfortable information discovered online.
- Students will not use HKCS computers or technology without permission or supervision.
- Students will not give out personal information such as: name, parents' name, address, telephone number, parents' work, or personal pictures.

Parent Responsibility

- Parents will read and review this policy with their HKCS student(s).
- Parents will encourage students properly use computer technology.
- Parents will communicate in a timely manner to HKCS any concerns of information obtained or viewed at school that would be contradictory to the goals of this policy.

I have discussed the guidelines of the policy and believe my child understands them, hereby giving them permission to use the internet and/or other technological resources at HKCS.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____