

**The Pilgrim Academy
Acceptable Use Policy
Student Account Agreement**

My Name: _____ My Grade _____

My Teacher's Name: _____

I, _____, have read the Acceptable Use Policy for The Pilgrim Academy. As a user of the school's network, I hereby agree to comply with all stated rules in the Acceptable Use Policy. In summary, I understand the following:

1. Communications and files on the network should be considered as public information.
2. Students are responsible for good behavior on the school's computers and networks.
3. Access to the school's computers, networks, and the internet is a privilege – it is not a right.
4. I will not send or display offensive messages or pictures, and I will not use vulgar or obscene language.
5. I will not harass, insult, or attack others through the use of the computer.
6. I will not hack or intentionally damage computers or networks.
7. I agree not to violate copyright laws, and I understand I may not download or install files without proper approval.
8. I will not access another person's account, and I will not trespass or destroy another person's files.
9. I will not use the network for commercial reasons.
10. I agree not to bring in storage devices from home and access them through a school computer without permission. Further, I agree not to waste system resources or supplies. I will only print with permission.
11. I will not view my personal email at school. In accordance with class projects, my e-mail may be sent out by my teacher.
12. I will not text or use messaging apps (Snapchat, Kik Messenger, ooVoo, etc.) at school.
13. I agree not to plagiarize works I locate on the internet, just as I agree not to plagiarize works I find in a library book or in a magazine.
14. I will not open files that I bring in from outside school (CD's, flash drives, any storage devices) that have not been approved by a staff member.
15. I will not photograph or videotape anything on school property without permission.
16. I will not access social media sites: i.e., Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr, Twitter, Vine, etc.
17. I will not access unapproved blogs, podcasts, wikis, etc.
18. I understand that if I violate any condition in the acceptable use policy, I may lose my privilege of using the computers, the networks, and/or the internet. Additionally, I understand that I may face further discipline.

Signature of the Student: _____ Date Signed: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access networked computer services such as software, and the internet. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations, as stated in the Acceptable Use Policy. I accept responsibility for guidance of internet use – setting and conveying standards for my daughter or son to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media. I accept the terms and conditions of the Acceptable Use Policy, as adopted by The Pilgrim Academy.

Signature of the Parent: _____ Date Signed: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____