

## Inwood Christian School Technology Acceptable Use Agreement

### Mission Statement:

The mission of Inwood Christian School is to provide an atmosphere in which each unique child of God is challenged both academically and Biblically to live as a Christian serving Him in all areas of life.

The internet is a tool of God's creation. It has greatly changed the process of communication in our world and provides us with a vast amount of resources. As with anything, it has the potential of being used for good or evil. As Christians, our appropriate use must witness to Christ's Lordship.

The use of the internet is a privilege, and a privilege that can be lost through misuse or damage. This privilege comes with responsibilities: moral responsibilities and legal responsibilities. Students must agree to the following in order to use technology at Inwood Christian School.

### Technology Devices

- I will** use all technology as tools to accomplish God's work in ways that please God.
- I will** use discernment in using technology devices to practice high standards of Christ-like living.
- I will** use the technology devices for educational, school-related purpose only.
- I will** use the technology devices only with a teacher's permission.
- I will not** change the properties of a computer unless I have a teacher's permission.
- I will not** use vulgarity or profanity on the computer.
- I will not** attempt to gain access to another person's computer or files, or purposefully damage another's work.
- I will not** damage hardware, software, or other computer equipment intentionally.
- I will not** install programs unless I have a teacher's permission.

### Internet Use

- I will** use the internet for research and learning in order to explore, develop, and care for God's world.
- I will** use the internet only with a teacher's permission and/or supervision.
- I will** abide by copyright guidelines/law and will not plagiarize.
- I will not** view, exchange, or download any files that are inappropriate in nature.
- I will not** access sites that are not approved.
- I will not** use the internet for any activity that violates United States or local laws. This includes, but is not limited to, threatening the safety of another person or violating copyright laws.

\_\_\_\_\_ Detach & Return \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** I have read and understand the above information about appropriate use of technology at Inwood Christian School.

**Student Name** (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent:** I have read and understand the above information about appropriate use of technology at Inwood Christian. My child has permission to access the network as outlined above.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_