

## HAVEN ACADEMY INTERNET USE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Haven Academy of Salina believes that the internet has much to offer pupils in its wide variation of resources for educational purposes. It is our aim to educate students about the efficient, ethical, and proper use of these resources. Electronic communications to or from Haven Academy of Salina should reflect the Christian principles and educational goals of the program. It is to be understood that internet access for the students is a privilege, not a right. The Internet user is held responsible for his/her actions while using the internet. Unacceptable uses of the network will result in the suspension or revocation of these privileges. Unacceptable uses include but are not limited to:

- Illegal activity
- Accessing any pornographic or otherwise inappropriate material
- Security breaching / degrading the system's performance
- Vandalizing data of another user, with or without permission
- Attempting (unauthorized) to get around installed safety filters
- Posting rude or inappropriate content/language/communications and bullying of any type
- Posting personal communications without the author's consent
- Downloading viruses or attempting to avoid the installed protection programs
- Ant type of chat, instant messaging, social media, or personal email (without teacher oversight)
- Obligating HAS in any way, financially or otherwise
- Disclosing ANY personal information to websites or people on the internet, including subscriptions
- Inappropriate use of resources resulting in plagiarism/copyrighted material
- Political lobbying
- Unauthorized game playing
- Any form of threatening or obscene material

All users shall assume full liability – legal, financial, or otherwise, for their actions. Students must accept the following rules for internet usage, and both parents and students must sign the Internet Use Acknowledgement Form to be able to use computers, the internet, and related technologies at Haven Academy of Salina.

- I understand that I must have a signed policy on file before Internet privileges will be granted.
- I understand that I will not reveal my personal home address, phone number, or personal information about anyone else.
- I know that use of the Internet and computers is a privilege and not a right and I agree to follow the guidelines and rules established by Haven Academy of Salina for its use.
- I will not share my user id or password with any other student.
- I will have approval from my teacher for all topics that I research on the Internet and will present evidence of this to any staff member who requests it.
- I will use the Internet only when an adult is present to supervise.
- I will not enter a chat room, divulge personal information about others or myself, or play unauthorized games online.
- If I find myself in an uncomfortable or inappropriate situation on the Internet, I will stop immediately and tell a teacher in charge.

### ***Student***

I understand and shall abide by Haven Academy's Internet Use Policy. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, including my right to possess any personal devices that allow Internet access, and disciplinary and other appropriate action may be taken. I assume responsibility for my actions in accessing the Internet while at HAS.

### ***Parent/Guardian***

As a parent or guardian of this student, I have read Haven Academy's Internet Use Policy. I understand that access to the Internet while at Haven Academy is designed for educational purposes, and that precautions have been taken to reduce student exposure to inappropriate material. I will not hold Haven Academy of Salina or any teacher, staff, or contractor of the organization responsible for any material acquired on the network. If I disapprove of any material this student receives on the Internet, I understand that my recourse is to withdraw my permission in writing. I hereby give my permission for the above student to be given access to the Internet.

**NOTE: Students without a signed Internet Use Policy Acknowledgement Form on file will not be able to use computers at Haven Academy, even in a class in which they are enrolled. Haven Academy of Salina Administration reserves the right to investigate possible misuses and to monitor any communications through HAS computers.**

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

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PARENT PRINTED NAME

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