

TREKNORTH JUNIOR & HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTER POLICY/LOAN AGREEMENT

Using Technology to Engage, Grow and Contribute...with Integrity.

This policy applies to all staff, students and community members using TrekNorth equipment on or off campus.

TrekNorth High School believes technology plays an integral part of everyday life, employment and education. Today's technology has changed the way societies live, communicate and interact with other societies. Students who are knowledgeable with both software and hardware components of technology and related media are better prepared for college, the work force and the demands of the society they live in.

This policy requires that all technology and media materials support and enrich the curriculum used to educate and empower students who have a variety of learning styles, abilities and developmental capabilities.

AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT

TrekNorth has video and still digital camera equipment available for on/off campus use. In addition, projectors, televisions, vcrs and other such available equipment is available for on campus use. Students are responsible for the condition/care of any audio/visual equipment in their possession.

COMPUTER HARDWARE

Computer hardware includes all components of the physical computer, cables, AC power adapters, cds, airports, etc. Students and Staff will not disable, vandalize, abuse, damage, remove TrekNorth labels or identification tags or move any computer hardware as to render it un-usable or hinder another student from accessing it for academic use.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE

TrekNorth does not permit the illegal/unlicensed download or use of software, or the modification of currently installed software (without prior written permission from the Technology Coordinator),

Installation of any additional software must be pre-approved by the Technology Coordinator. All unauthorized and non-academic software installed software may be deleted from the computer. The student is responsible for the condition and care of the computer; if the installed software causes problems the software will be removed.

INTERNET/SERVER USE

TrekNorth is equipped with a wireless network. From any laptop or desktop computer internet access is available and all students and staff have username and password protected access to personal accounts on a TrekNorth server.

TrekNorth does not allow any of the following material to be uploaded, downloaded, printed, stored, transmitted, received, posted or distributed on any TrekNorth computer/server or personal computer brought on school grounds:

1. The downloading, uploading, transmitting, displaying, or distributing of obscene or pornographic/sexually explicit material or language.
2. Hacking.
3. Unauthorized access to student/TN Staff sever accounts, admin accounts, or other accounts not authorized for student use.
4. References to hate, prejudicial, threatening or violent material.
5. Other questionable and non-academic material not associated with specific TrekNorth assignments, research or projects.
6. Flaming, defamation or attacks toward other students, staff, or persons and organizations with or without affiliation with TNHS from a school computer.
7. Circumventing the Content Filter or Firewall.

Any of the above mentioned material found on a computer or server will result in referral to the restorative committee, revocation of computer privileges and/or possible suspension. Computer/technology use is a privilege not a right. Each student and staff person at TrekNorth High School is expected to respect and exhibit responsible behavior when using all of the above mentioned technology hardware, software, network and internet usage.

I understand and agree to these terms and the Computer Use Policy

Signed: _____ Date: _____

***Terms and Agreements may/can be subject to change. Revised 09/16/12