

FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Internet and Technology Acceptable Use Policy

Purpose

Fenwick High School provides Internet and Technology services for faculty, staff, students and parents solely for educational purposes. To further our commitment to excellence, the Fenwick Technology Department, guides and develops the school's use of technology in the classroom and throughout the institution.

To enhance communications between members of the Fenwick community:

- All faculty members, students and staff will be provided with a Fenwick e-mail address.
- Weekly Bulletins are emailed to all students and parents.
- Other notices and items of importance (e.g., snow day information, changes in the school calendar, etc.) will be e-mailed to students, faculty and interested parents as needed.
- Those parents who sign up for the Fenwick Emergency Notification System will receive an automated phone call. It is important that we have your correct phone information on file.

Students are encouraged to develop their computer skills and their knowledge of how technology can enrich and affects their lives throughout their academic program of studies. To support this goal:

- Students will have access to the Internet and the school network.
- Students will have a network and an online folder available to store files.

To enable parents and students to have a greater sense of a student's academic progress, Fenwick uses a Learning Management System service (Schoology) which enables students and parents to interact with faculty members.

- Information regarding a student's classroom performance (grades, homework assignments, teacher comments, etc.) is available to students and parents via a secure Internet web site. Access to Schoology will be available from the Fenwick web site (www.fenwickfriars.com) or at www.schoology.com (parents) or at fenwick.schoology.com (students).
- Information on using this system is sent to parents and students at the beginning of the school year.

Parents and students are asked to read and sign the *Fenwick High School Internet Acceptable Use Policy*. Students must abide by this policy. Disciplinary action may be taken for violation of these guidelines.

Fenwick's electronic network is not a public forum for general use. Also, users should not expect that email or files stored on Fenwick servers will be private.

Students and parents are asked to complete the **Internet and Technology Acceptable Use Policy** form and return it to the Technology Department. If you have further questions, please contact the Technology Department at (708) 386-0127 extension 322.

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Scope

Access to the Internet at Fenwick High School makes educational resources, global research and communications easily available for the purpose of promoting academic excellence and personal growth. The purpose of this policy is to guide and direct students in their use of the Internet and technology at Fenwick High School.

Guidelines

The use of the Internet, computers and technology is a privilege, not a right. Any violation of these guidelines, as determined by teachers and/or supervisors, may result in disciplinary action.

1. All Internet activities should be consistent with Fenwick High School's Mission as stated in the Parent-Student Handbook.
2. Be polite and exemplify good citizenship.
3. Students must receive permission from teachers or supervisors before downloading any files or programs.
4. Respect the copyright laws. Give credit to the author of reproduced resources. Assume the information posted by another person is copyrighted.
5. Use appropriate language. Swearing, vulgarities or any abusive language are unacceptable.
6. Respect another person's right to privacy and confidentiality.
7. Network storage is only as private as a school locker. From time to time files may be reviewed for integrity and to see that users are using the system responsibly. Storage of personal files other than those which pertain to a student's academic work is not to be stored on the network. All files will be deleted one month following graduation or withdrawal from school.
8. Report to a supervisor or teacher any e-mail messages that make you feel uncomfortable, are inappropriate or are threatening.
9. Notify a supervisor or teacher immediately if any breach of security is noticed.
10. Notify a supervisor or teacher if you inadvertently access inappropriate information. This will protect you against any accusations of violating this **Internet and Technology Acceptable Use Policy**.
11. An iPad is the only device that a student can use on the Fenwick Wireless Networks.

Unacceptable Behavior

1. Damaging or mishandling computer equipment.
2. Using another person's account.
3. Disclosing personal information about yourself or another person such as name, address, phone number, social security number or credit card number.
4. Giving your password to anyone other than a teacher or supervisor when needed for maintenance or assistance.
5. Authoring, accessing, sending, or receiving information that would be considered offensive, defamatory, abusive, harassing, obscene, sexually oriented, illegal, unethical or inappropriate for a school setting.
6. Unauthorized downloading of software or other files.
7. Sending anonymous messages or using the system in any manner, which violates the Parent/Student Handbook.
8. Plagiarizing ideas or works of another person.
9. Using the network for commercial or private advertising, for personal or financial gain, or for political fundraising or campaigning. This includes offering, providing or purchasing products.
10. Destroying or damaging software or hardware equipment of the network or of another user. This includes spreading of viruses, destroying another user's data or defacing/damaging computer equipment.
11. Removal from the premises of any computer equipment, software or peripherals.
12. Attempting to break into the security of the network. (Looking for a breach in security will be interpreted as an attempt to break into security.)
13. Agreeing to meet with someone who was contacted on-line
14. Wasting limited resources such as printing unnecessary information.
15. Use of VPNs to circumvent the Fenwick Web Filter.

It should be noted that the violations of the Schools **Internet and Technology Acceptable Use Policy** may result in discipline, suspension, or expulsion. Students should also be aware that the use of social sites or the internet in general, which violates any Fenwick policy may subject the student to discipline, including suspension or expulsion.

The Technology Department reserves the right to modify this policy without notice and to restrict the use of the network by students.

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Internet and Technology Acceptable Use Policy Information Form

Please note: Students will not have access to technology services until this form has been received by the Technology Office.

Student

I have read the Fenwick High School **Internet and Technology Acceptable Use Policy** and agree to follow these guidelines.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

I have read the Fenwick High School **Internet and Technology Acceptable Use Policy** and have discussed it with my child. I understand that violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action being taken by the school against a student.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION (please read carefully, especially students!)

Your Fenwick email address will consist of the following: The last two digits of your Class year + initial of your first name + your last name @my.fenwickfriars.com. E.g., Greg Smith a member of the Class of 2023 would have an email address of 23gsmith@my.fenwickfriars.com. The information preceding the@ sign is your **UserID** for network access. In the event that a UserID conflicts with another student, we will consider also using the person's middle initial.

Graduation Year: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR INITIAL PASSWORD FOR ACCESS TO COMPUTERS IS FENWICK+YOUR STUDENT ID NUMBER, e.g., fenwick230000. Your student ID number will be found on your class schedule or on your student ID. When you log in on a computer at school for the first time, you will be asked to change your password. Passwords must be at least 8 alphanumerical characters long.

Your computer password will give you access to many services. Please refer to the Student Handbook

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

If you wish to be contacted via e-mail regarding school activities, please provide us with your e-mail address(es):

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

E-Mail Address(es): _____

RETURN ASAP TO:

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Fenwick High School
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Oak Park, IL 60302