

Parents and Youth Contract: Technology Use

I know that technology use is a **privilege**. I respect that my parents love me and want to keep me safe. My parent's respect that I am becoming a young adult and want the **privilege**. These are family rules we all must follow. With that in mind, we agree:

1. I am required to contribute to the cost of my devices. My contribution is: \$___/month or I will maintain grades/chores/behavior as follows:_____
2. All devices must be turned off at _____ pm each school night and TBD pm in the summer and Friday and Saturday nights. It is my responsibility to be sure the cell phone is being recharged each night in the _____.
3. I agree that if I am unable to keep up with my responsibilities, the use of all devices can be taken away from me. This can happen even if I have contributed to the cost of the devices.
4. I will not use any device to take pictures of nudity, violence or other unallowed instances.
5. I will not take a picture or video of anyone without that person's permission.
6. I will not use any device to call anyone for malicious purposes. (bullying, prank calling, etc.)
7. Do not ever ignore a phone call if the screen reads "Mom" or "Dad". Not ever.
8. Your cellphone does not go to school with you. *Half days, field trips and after school activities will require special consideration. (You can always revise this to turned off during school hours)
9. If your phone is lost, stolen or damaged you are responsible for the replacement costs or repairs. (If necessary)
10. Child must go over any new apps/social network accounts/video games with parent/guardian prior to use.
11. Do not use this technology to cheat (gain a advantage over other person).
12. Do not involve yourself in the digital drama. If you are found to be a participant you will loose tech privileges. Anything you do through technology leaves a trail.
13. I will limit the number of people I give my phone number and screen names.
14. Mom and Dad or Guardian will meet all of your followers/digital friends in the real world, no exceptions. Decide on a number of followers to start (6-10).
15. I will limit the amount of time I am the devices. These limitations include use during meals or when spending time with family or extended family.
16. I will not enable or disable any privacy settings on any device without my parent's permission.

17. Mom and Dad or Guardian will have access to all phone passwords and voice mail, social networking, video game passwords. Including new social network and electronic devices. You must update changes to passwords.
18. I understand that Mom and Dad or Guardian have the right to look at my text messages and my phone history. It will only be reviewed if any item of the contract is violated (Grades, curfew violation, etc.).
19. xIf friends send inappropriate content I will let a parent know. The parent will not blame the child, or the technology for any reported digital behavior.
20. I will not share any personal info while online, this includes but is not limited to: family members birthdays, vacation plans, photos, or video without prior approval.
21. I will not create any type of account without my parent's or Guardians permission. Parents have permission to check all devices for new accounts.
22. Parents or Guardian have the right to go through any devices/accounts at any time. Assume everything you do online is being monitored and act accordingly. Let your friends know that you are being monitored as well.

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The consequences for not following through with these limits on all devices are:

Loss of device use as determined by Mom and Dad.

Signed (Child) _____ Signed (Child) _____

Signed (Parent or Guardian) _____

Signed (Parent or Guardian) _____

Date _____



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