

Information for Parents/Guardians

School Use of the Internet for Learning

SLCUSD makes computers and the Internet available to students while at school, and students may have access to databases, web sites and other resources to which the district has subscribed. Students might also publish online. Students are expected to use computers and the Internet responsibly and for school-related purposes only.

Use of the SLCUSD network is a privilege and not a right. Violations of conditions of use may result in that privilege being taken away in whole, or in part, by school district personnel. All other consequences, including suspension or expulsion, may follow. Please review the “Student Technology Acceptable Use Agreement” provided with the annual Parent Booklet of Information.

Home Use of the Internet for Learning

Parent involvement and supervision are critical to ensuring your child’s safety on the Internet. SLCUSD assists you by providing home access to resources that support your child’s learning. The following resources are available from home as well as school:

How to Find Web Sites from Home

SLCUSD District Web Site: www.slcsud.org. Click “Our Schools” in the left sidebar to locate a school’s web page. Click “For Parents” to find a wealth of helpful information.

School Web Site: School web pages provide direct access to resources as well as class web pages where teachers can post additional resources selected to support your child’s learning. Go to SLCUSD web site and click “Our Schools.” Select school. Click on “Visit Our Website” under “Resources.”

Online Grades & Attendance: sis.slcsud.org. Students use their network username and password. Parents receive their own account info in the mail.

Online Library Catalog: Students can search for books in the school library by reading level or topic at destiny.slcsud.org

ETC Portal: Students may use the ETC Portal at www.etcportal.org to access classroom resources and a variety of online research tools

Online Textbook Services: See edtech.slcsud.org/textbook for list of all online textbook materials

Other Research Tools: More District online tools may be found at edtech.slcsud.org/resources. Each school may have access to additional online tools and services.

Please contact your child’s counselor or administrator if you have any questions regarding these resources. Make sure you **keep your usernames and passwords in a secure location**.



Safety at Home

“Like feathers in the wind,” information posted on the Internet is out of our control and can not be “taken back.”

Internet Pledge

- I will not post compromising images or information about myself or others.
- I will not use harmful language or be unkind to others online.
- I will tell a parent, guardian or trusted adult if...a) I see inappropriate material online; b) someone I encounter online requests to meet me in person; c) I feel I’m being harassed, bullied or if someone or something online is making me uncomfortable.

See edtech.slcsud.org/safety for more info.

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STUDENT RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY



GRADES 7 - 12

Student and Parent/Guardian Signatures

Please sign below and return this section to your classroom teacher.



I have read the Student Responsible Use of Technology with a parent or guardian and agree to follow the rules when I use the computers at school.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

My child and I have read and understand this document. We agree to follow the rules stated in this policy.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

NOTICE!

SLCUSD uses a filter to protect students from inappropriate Internet content. However, if something uncomfortable or inappropriate comes up, students are instructed to tell their teacher or an adult right away.

Students should not use cell phones, music players, or other personal digital tools during instructional time without teacher permission.



What You Can Do with a Computer at School

You can do many things with computers at school:

- Take online tests and quizzes;
- Use web pages that your teacher or librarian has selected for you;
- Search for resources on the Internet related to school projects;
- Create documents and multi-media projects; and
- Participate in education related activities, web quests, interactive tutorials, and more.

Technology and Internet Usage Expectations

- I will use the Internet and other computer resources for school-related purposes only.
- I will follow the guidelines for printing set by my teacher or librarian.
- I will only save material in my P drive that is appropriate for educational use.
- I will not send or access inappropriate, indecent, harassing, or otherwise hurtful material in any form.
- I will not give out my name, picture, address, or any other personally identifying information online.



- I will not access chat rooms or social networking sites, unless it is a Moodle site directly supervised by a teacher.
- I will not attempt to deliberately harm or destroy data on any system on the SLCUSD Network.
- I will not damage computer equipment or alter computer settings.
- I will not alter or damage other student's files.
- I will not install, store or share copyrighted files, music, software on District computers or network
- I will turn in work that I have created myself. If I borrow or copy material from other sources, I will properly cite those sources.
- I will not share my password with anyone.
- I will not use my own cell phone, camera or digital music player during instructional time unless I have teacher and parent permission.



What Happens if You Break the Rules?

- You may lose your computer privileges at school, even if it lowers your grade.
- You could face other disciplinary consequences.



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