



General Use of the Netbook and Student Expectations

Student Expectations

1. Students are **REQUIRED** to bring his/her netbook to school each day with a fully charged battery.
2. Students will not be given the use of a loaner netbook if he/ she leaves his/her device at home.
3. Students leaving netbooks at home will be required to complete assignments using alternate means (as determined by the teacher).
4. Students will be able to save files directly to the netbook. However, files for instructional use should be backed up to the student's home directory, and it will then be backed up by the district.
5. **Charging Your Netbook's Battery:** Netbooks should be brought to school each day in a fully charged condition.
6. Students will receive disciplinary referral from their teacher for repeatedly refusing to bring the netbook to class.
7. Be mindful not to cause a tripping hazard when it is necessary to plug in your netbook.
8. Avoid using your netbook in areas which may lead to damage or theft.
9. Netbooks are not allowed on overnight trips or field trips without the expressed written approval of the lead chaperone and the parent/guardian.
10. **NETBOOK USE IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE DINING AREA (LUNCH ROOM) DURING LUNCH PERIODS.** The netbook may be used in designated commons areas (away from food or drink) during this time.

General Use of the Notebook

1. Do not delete any folders or files that you did not create or that you do not recognize. Deletion of files could result in a computer failure and will interfere with your ability to complete class work.
2. Netbook sound will be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher for instructional purposes.
3. Students may not download or install software applications on ECS issued netbooks.
4. Students are prohibited from playing games in the classroom.
5. Chat rooms are not to be accessed without specific permission from the classroom teacher.
6. The use of the Internet at school is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use may result in suspension/termination of user privileges.
7. Looking up any inappropriate material or web sites (such as sites that include pornographic material) at home or at school on your notebook is prohibited.
8. Student netbooks will be subject to routine monitoring by teachers, administrators, and technology staff. While off campus, parental monitoring is highly recommended.
9. Students will provide access to any netbook computer and /or accessories that they have been assigned upon the district's or school's request. An individual search of the netbook and other stored student files may be conducted by administrators if there is suspicion that policies or guidelines have been violated.
10. Desktop/Screensavers: Inappropriate media may not be used as a desktop background or screensaver. Presence of guns, weapons, pornographic materials, inappropriate language, alcohol, drug, and gang related symbols or pictures will result in disciplinary actions. See the student handbook for school policy if you have any questions about this.