

USE OF TECHNOLOGY NETWORKS

The purpose of technology networks is to support research and education to students and employees of the Northwest Career & Technical Academy by providing access to information. Areas of access provided by the Northwest Career & Technical Academy technology networks to students and educators may include (but are not limited to):

- internet access
- electronic mail communication
- access to public domain software and shareware of all types
- discussion groups on a variety of topics
- information and news services
- archival and research data

All use of district-sponsored network accounts must be consistent with the educational objectives of the Northwest Career & Technical Academy. Additionally, access to networks and other telecommunications on district time or equipment must be consistent with the same educational objectives.

On a global network it is impossible to restrict access to controversial materials. Primary responsibility for appropriate use remains with the network user. It is up to the user to ensure that access to telecommunication networks and computers provided by the Northwest Career & Technical Academy is not abused or used for inappropriate purposes.

Failure to properly use district equipment or network access at any level will result in termination of the personal account and may result in other appropriate disciplinary action. For more information, please see the 2017-18 Student Handbook posted on our webpage: nwtech.k12.wa.us.

STUDENT NETWORK USER RESPONSIBILITIES

The use of data and telecommunications networks at the Northwest Career & Technical Academy, including access to public networks and the Internet, is a privilege, not a right. This privilege may be revoked by the Northwest Career & Technical Academy at any time for any violation of the conditions set forth in board policy, the Administrative Procedures: Acceptable Use of Technology Networks guidelines, or any abusive conduct related to network usage. Abusive conduct includes, but is not limited to: the placing or transmission of unlawful information on the network; the improper access, misappropriation or misuse of information/files of other users; and the use of obscene, abusive or otherwise offensive or objectionable language or media in either public or private messages. The Northwest Career & Technical Academy will be the sole arbiter of what constitutes violation of procedures or abusive conduct.

All network users must comply with the requirements of this document, board policy, the Administrative Procedures governing use of network technology and all other applicable student conduct rules as a condition of use. Any violation of these requirements may subject the student to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Authorized members of the Northwest Career & Technical Academy staff have the right to review and monitor any material stored in files and to edit or remove any material which, at their sole discretion, they believe may be unlawful, obscene, abusive or otherwise objectionable.

The Northwest Career & Technical Academy will not be liable for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages due to information gained and/or obtained via use of the Internet or other data or telecommunications networks.

In consideration for the privilege of having access to district voice and data network resources, I hereby release the Northwest Career & Technical Academy, its operators, and any institutions with which it is affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my use, or inability to use, the networks.

By placing my signature on this document, I am confirming I understood and will abide by board policy, Administrative Procedures: Acceptable Use of Technology Networks, the User Responsibilities noted above, and any additional student guidelines in use at the school site I am assigned to.

Student Signature

Date

Student Name (please print)

NCTA Program: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

I verify that understand the Student Network User Responsibilities and the Administrative Procedures.

I understand that network access is designed for educational purposes. I recognize that on a global network it is impossible to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold Northwest Career & Technical Academy responsible for the content or accuracy of materials acquired on the network.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date