



## The School for Young Performers

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The School for Young Performers uses technology and the Internet as an integral part of our educational program. We recognize that this use of technology creates great opportunities for students and teachers to engage, learn, and develop skills that will prepare them for work, life, and citizenship. Use of technology in our programs also provides tremendous flexibility for our students' and teachers' busy schedules, contributing to our "world-as-your-classroom" approach to education.

To that end, students may be provided access to various technologies throughout their time with SYP. This *Student Acceptable Use Policy* outlines the guidelines and behaviors that students are expected to follow when using school technologies, teacher or school owned devices, and personally owned devices for their classes.

#### **Overview of Acceptable Use Policy**

- Technology in the classroom is intended for educational purposes.
- Students may use personally owned devices and/or be invited to utilize a teacher or school owned device, for the purpose of enhancing the classroom and educational environment.
- Students will be given access to various online resources (including e-texts, Google Classroom, shared Google Docs, and supplemental resources) as part of their schooling. These resources are intended for educational supplementation within the classroom and guided homework settings only.

#### **Online Etiquette**

- Students are expected to follow the same rules for good behavior and respectful conduct online as offline.
- Engaging in dishonorable content within, or related to, the classroom environment will not be tolerated.
- Misuse of school resources may result in disciplinary action.
- We make a reasonable effort to ensure students' safety and security online but will not be held accountable for any harm or damages that result from misuse of school technologies.

#### **Personally Owned Devices**

Students may use personally owned devices, including laptops, tablets, and cell phones, if approved by the teacher, unless such use interferes with the delivery of instruction by a teacher or staff or creates a disturbance in the educational environment. Any misuse of personally owned devices may result in disciplinary action. Therefore, proper "netiquette" and adherence to the acceptable use policy should always be used.

#### **Teacher or School Owned Devices**

Students may be given limited access to teacher or school owned devices, including laptops, tablets, and cell phones. Students are to be supervised at all times while accessing these devices, and all use must be restricted to serve the purposes of the educational environment. Any misuse of teacher or school owned technology may result in disciplinary action - this includes unapproved use of teacher or school accounts, educational textbooks and resources, and student records and grade reporting systems.