

# HAWTHORN

## LEADERSHIP SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

### **TECHNOLOGY USAGE AGREEMENT (Student and Parent/Guardian)**

I have read the Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls Technology Usage policy. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in disciplinary action taken against my child including, but not limited to, suspension and/or revocation of my child's access to school technology, suspension or expulsion from school, and referral to law enforcement officials. Violations of the Technology Usage policy can include, but are not limited to, the following conduct:

- Applying for a user ID under false pretenses or using another person's ID or password;
- Sharing user IDs or passwords with others;
- Deleting, examining, copying or modifying files or data belonging to other users without their prior consent;
- Mass consumption of technology resources that inhibits use by others;
- Use of school technology for soliciting, advertising, fundraising, commercial purposes or financial gain is prohibited, unless authorized by Hawthorn;
- Violation of any state or federal laws, including criminal, copyright, privacy, defamation and obscenity laws;
- Accessing, viewing or disseminating information that is pornographic, obscene, harmful to minors, obscene to minors, libelous, or pervasively indecent or vulgar;
- Accessing, viewing or disseminating information on any product or service not permitted to minors unless under the direction and supervision of school staff for curriculum-related purposes;
- Accessing, viewing or disseminating information that constitutes insulting or fighting words, the very expression of which injures or harasses other people (e.g., threats of violence, defamation of character or of a person's race, religion or ethnic origin); that presents a clear and present likelihood that, because of its content or manner of distribution, it will cause a material and substantial disruption of the proper and orderly operation and discipline of the school or school activities; or that will cause the commission of unlawful acts or the violation of Hawthorn policies;
- Use of school technology in any manner that violates any person's rights under applicable laws, including any use that has the purpose or effect of discriminating against or harassing any person on the basis of any protected category;
- Unauthorized intentional or negligent action that damages or disrupts school technology, alters its normal performance or causes it to malfunction;
- Installing and/or using software and/or audio or video media that is not properly licensed, purchased by the school, and/or approved for use by Hawthorn;
- Removing school technology or software from the school's premises, except as authorized by Hawthorn;

## TECHNOLOGY USAGE AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)

### (Student and Parent/Guardian)

- Using school technology resources to attempt to gain or to gain unauthorized access to any technology system or the files of another;
- Attempting to secure a higher level of privilege and/or access to the school's technology resources without authorization;
- Introducing computer viruses, hacking tools or other disruptive or destructive programs into a school computer, network or any external network;
- Attempting to read, delete, copy or modify electronic messages of other users; and
- Sending unsolicited mass e-mail or other electronic messages, unless the communication is a necessary, school-related function or an authorized publication.

I understand that my child's use of the school's technology resources is not private and that the school may monitor my child's electronic communications and all other use of school technology resources. I consent to school interception of or access to all of my child's electronic communications using school technology resources as well as downloaded material and all data stored on the school's technology resources (including deleted files) pursuant to state and federal law, even if the school's technology resources are accessed remotely.

I agree to be responsible for any unauthorized costs arising from use of the school's technology resources by my child. I agree to be responsible for any damages caused by my child's misuse of school technology.

I understand that this form will be effective for the duration of my child's attendance at Hawthorn.

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**Printed Name of Student**

**Grade Level**

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Signature of Student

Date

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**Printed Name of Parent/Guardian**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date