

Praise Christian School
Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policy
(Please keep this section for future reference.)



With the educational opportunity of both the computer and the Internet comes responsibility. Part of our responsibility in preparing students for the future is to teach them to use wisely the tools they will utilize as adults.

It is important that you and your child read and discuss the following contract regarding the use of the computer and Internet in our classrooms. It is imperative that procedures for online access are followed. Inappropriate use will result in the loss of on-line and basic computer privileges.

We encourage you to discuss with your child that there is unacceptable and controversial material on the Internet that could be accessed despite all our precautions. Express your family's values to help guide your child's activities while he or she is using Internet sources.

If you want your child to have the opportunity to access information on the Internet for educational purposes, please sign and return the attached *Parental and Student Contracts*.

SUMMARY OF COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE AT PRAISE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

1. It is a privilege, not a right, to use computers and Internet at Praise Christian School.
2. Signed parent and student contract must be on file for the student to have computer and Internet access. *These must be renewed annually.*
3. Inappropriate use will result in cancellation of usage.

Unacceptable Uses

1. Using copyrighted materials in reports without permission.
2. Publicizing your home address, phone number, or other personal information.
3. Bringing CD-ROMs from home. All disks must be provided by the school,
4. Copying and distributing commercial software in violation of copyright law.
5. Using profanity or obscenity.
6. Creating a computer virus and placing it on the school computer or Internet.
7. Sending anonymous messages of any kind.
8. Altering or forwarding personal communication without the author's prior consent.
9. Ordering services or merchandise from other agencies that have Internet access. Praise Christian School shall not be held responsible for any transactions or be liable for any cost or damages arising out of the actions of students or merchants.
10. Using the Internet for sending and receiving personal messages, via e-mail, chat rooms, or message boards.
11. Using the Internet to send and or receive inflammatory messages.
12. Using the Internet for financial gain, for commercial activity, or for any illegal activity.
13. Using the Internet to access a file that contains pornography, inflammatory material, inappropriate material, or any material not specifically related to the instructional lesson, objective, or assignment.

**ALL USERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE INAPPROPRIATE USE
OF INTERNET INFORMATION RESOURCES CAN BE A VIOLATION
OF LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS.**

One form per student. Return this form to the office.

YEAR _____

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

WEB-SITE PERMISSION FORM

- Praise Christian School 's website will be updated periodically with new pictures and other schooling information.
- No pictures will be identified with names
- No personal information will be placed on web.
- Praise Christian School has my permission to use my child's photo on the school website.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENTAL CONTRACT REGARDING THE USE OF THE COMPUTER AND THE INTERNET AT PRAISE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the terms and conditions for computer and Internet access privileges:

1. I understand this access is for educational purposes and that Praise Christian School has taken available precautions in forewarning and educating all interested parties of the controversial material that is accessible on the Internet.
2. I also recognize that it is impossible for the school and its employees to restrict access to all controversial materials
3. I will not hold Praise Christian School or its employees responsible for materials acquired by my son or daughter on the network in violation of the Internet and Computer Acceptable Use Policy.
4. Furthermore, I accept full responsibility for supervision if, and when, my child's use of the Internet is not in a classroom setting.
5. I give my permission to Praise Christian School to issue Internet and computer access privileges to my son or daughter.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

STUDENT CONTRACT REGARDING THE USE OF THE COMPUTER AND THE INTERNET AT PRAISE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

1. I agree to abide by all rules listed in the Praise Christian School Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Policy.
2. I realize that the primary purpose of the Internet connection and a student's computer access is educational.
3. I realize that the use of the computer and Internet is a privilege, not a right.
4. I agree not to download any shareware or freeware programs from the Internet.
5. I agree not to bring software from home with the intent of loading it onto of the school's computers.
6. I accept that inappropriate usage of the Internet may lead to penalties, including revoking Internet access or basic computer use, disciplinary action that may include suspension or expulsion from Praise Christian School, and or involvement of [Alabama Department of Human Resources](#).

Student's Signature _____ Date _____