Technology Rules

• All technology is a privilege, not a right.

TV

- TV on weekends and holidays only. (No TV on school nights)
- 1-2 hours total TV on non-school days.
- Shows need to be approved by Dad and Mom and any show can be turned off if it is inappropriate.
- Dad and Mom have final say on TV time, movies, etc.
- There maybe times of TV "Fasts" where the whole house will not watch TV.

Phone

- All phone conversations and texting can and will be seen by Dad and Mom (keep all texts or other information for Dad and Mom who will allow you to delete them).
- Are not to be used in bedrooms unless permission is granted by Dad and Mom and only for one call. Phone comes back out of room immediately after the call.
- All phones are to be in the recharging station when at home unless permission is given to use the phone.
- A phone can be taken away at any time by Dad and Mom.

iPods/Pads or Tablets

- Are to be used only in visible areas of the house (never to be used in bedrooms).
- Are not to be connected to the internet unless permission from Dad and Mom and only for one task at a time (download a game or update).
- On school nights only 1/2 hour of play time. On non-school days only 1 hour unless an agreement is made with Dad or Mom for more time. A timer is to be used!

- Dad and Mom can see the device any time and have final say on the games that can be used.

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Computers

- Are for school work first, social media, email, games second. School work always takes priority.
- For school work no time limit (until work is finished)
- For other activities a limit of 30-45 minutes on school nights; 1-1 1/2 hours on nonschool days
- Can be on the internet only when monitoring software is installed and running well. If any inappropriate use of the internet happens, internet access will be denied for awhile (only used for homework with Dad or Mom's permission)
- Laptops are never to be used in bedrooms or other rooms that can not be monitored by Dad and Mom and be in plain sight of the family.

General safety

- Keep personal information private online, including on social media such as Facebook.
- Only chat or friend people online who you know in real life. Tell mom or dad if someone seeks to communicate with you in an inappropriate way.
- Dad and Mom can monitor and require approval for any social media, online purchases, and purchases for internet or communication uses.
- Be Smart! Always be aware of what is going on around you online and who you are interacting with. THIS IS NOT A GAME!

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Our Family Purity Code

1. Renew Our Minds

What we put in our minds is what we will get out. What are we putting in? Social networks, texting, conversations with friends? What other things?

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will ishis good, pleasing and perfect will. -Romans 12:2

2. Control Our Thoughts

The things we allow ourselves to think about lead us into the persons we become.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. —Philippians 4:8

3. Show Radical Respect

We will attempt to outdo one another in showing respect for each other.

Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor. —1 Peter 2:17

7. Remember Who We Are

We will strive to act at all times as the people we were created to be-children of God and the bearers of our family name.

> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. Sun for the Boughton

—John 1:12

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My Family Purity Pledge

- 1. The relationships I have will be open ones: my parents will meet and talk with the parents of my friends or dates, my online communications will be open to my parents, and my parents may review my text messages.
- 2. No person of the opposite sex (outside my family) will be in my bedroom—ever. I will not be in the bedroom of a person of the opposite sex (outside my family).
- 3. No person of the opposite sex (outside my family) will be in the house or in our backyard without a parent at home.
- *t. Until I'm of age (as determined by my parents), I will only be involved in group dating. I will not take part in any one-on-one dates or situations before then, and after that time, only with my parents' permission.
- 5. When I want to go somewhere with a person of the opposite sex, that person will have to come and meet Dad and Mom first, and my parents will be told where we are going.
- €. There will be boundaries on the amount of time I can spend on the computer and the phone and how many times a week I can see friends or dates outside of school. As a family, we will discuss this, and I will abide by the time limits that are agreed upon. Any changes to this agreement will be subject to Mom and Dad's approval.
- 7. I will not sit or lie under covers when I am with my date. When I am with my date, the rule will be: All feet on the floor.

¿. I agree to discuss any problems or difficult circumstances with one or more of my parents. I acknowledge that my parents want what is best for me, love me, and provide for me. I will show them respect by listening to them and honoring them.

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