

# Family Technology Agreement



## Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## **Television**

- 1. No television on school nights. Weekends and holidays only.
- 2. TV is limited to \_\_\_\_ minutes/hours per day.
- 3. All shows must be approved by parents and can be turned off at any time if inappropriate.
- 4. Mom and Dad have the final decision on all TV, movies, etc.
- 5. There will occasionally be TV "fasts" where the whole family will not watch TV.

#### **Phones**

- 1. All phone conversations, texts, and other information can be heard or read by Mom and Dad. Do not delete texts.
- 2. Phones are not to be used in your bedroom except for one phone call when given permission by Mom and Dad. Phone comes back out of room after call.
- 3. Parents may put a tracking or recording program on your phone at any time. We will tell you if we do.
- 4. We as parents have a right to monitor your phone, even if you purchase it yourself, because you are underage.
- 5. All phones are to be in the recharging station in the parent's room at night.
- 6. Parents have a right to take the phone at any point. A phone is a privilege, not a right.

## Ipods, Ipads, Tablets

- 1. Tablets must be used in a visible room in the house, never in the bedroom. Must be used in the line of sight of Mom and Dad.
- 2. Tablets are not connected to the internet unless permission is given, and then only for one specific task (such as to download a game).
- 3. May be used for \_\_\_\_ minutes on school nights, after homework is complete. On non-school nights, for minutes. A timer must be used.
- 4. Dad and Mom have the final say on all games and apps.

#### **Computers and Laptops**

- 1. School work always take priority. Games, social media, e-mail, etc. only after school work is finished.
- 2. No limit on time for school work.
- 3. For other activities, \_\_\_\_ minutes on school nights. \_\_\_\_ minutes on non-school nights.

- 4. Internet use is allowed when proper monitoring system is installed and working properly. If any inappropriate internet use happens, internet access will be denied or supervised by a parent.
- 5. Laptops are never to be used in bedrooms. Computers are only to be used in visible sight of parents.

# **General Safety**

- 1. Keep personal information private online, including on social media such as Facebook.
- 2. Only chat or friend people that you know in real life.
- 3. Mom or Dad have the right to monitor all social media and "friend" you on all social media sights.
- 4. Parents can require approval for all online purchases, internet uses, and social media purchases.
- 5. Be smart! Always be aware of what is going on around you online and with whom you are interacting. *This is not a game!*

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