

COLCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL / COLCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Agreements and Application for
A Network/Internet Account

DIRECTIONS: After reading the Network/Internet Access Terms and Conditions on the reverse of this sheet, please read and fill out the appropriate portions completely and legibly. The signature of a parent or guardian is also required if you are under 18 years of age. If you are 18 years old and are signing for yourself, you *must also* read the actual Acceptable Use Policy. Please return your signed contract to your teacher or the Technology Assistant.

STUDENT: I have read the Network/Internet Access Terms and Conditions, which are based on the Colchester School District's *Acceptable Use Policy*. If I am 18 years old or older, I have also read the *Acceptable Use Policy*. I understand and will abide by the stated Terms and Conditions for the Colchester School District Network. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked or suspended AND school disciplinary actions and/or appropriate legal action may be taken. My parent or guardian will be notified of the suspension or termination of network privileges.

Student Name (please print clearly): _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: If the applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement.

As the parent/guardian of this student I have read the Network/Internet Terms and Conditions on the reverse of this sheet as well as the **Colchester School District *Acceptable Use Policy***. The Internet, and the World Wide Web in particular, are important educational tools which provide students access to a vast array of resources from around the globe. On a global network, however, it is impossible to control all materials and a student may happen on inappropriate sites, deliberately or by accident.

Nevertheless, the District firmly believes that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network outweigh the possibility that the user may access materials not consistent with the educational goals of the District.

I hereby give my permission to issue an account for my child pursuant to the terms of the Acceptable Use Policy and the attached Terms and Conditions, and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Student Name (please print clearly) _____

Parent or Guardian (please print clearly): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

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School Terms and Conditions**

(The Terms and Conditions below are not the CSD Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), though they are based on that policy. The complete Acceptable Use Policy has been distributed to all parents.)

1. **Privileges:** The use of the Colchester School District Network is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of those privileges. The System Administrators will determine what is appropriate use. The Colchester School District reserves the right to terminate, suspend, or otherwise limit network access at any time as required in its judgement. Such decisions of the District are final. The Colchester School District reserves the right to inspect or review accounts and files for security and compliance purposes without prior notice to the user.
2. **Acceptable Use:** The computer network and Internet access may be used for academically appropriate work only. The use of your account must be consistent with the educational and operational policies and procedures of the Colchester School District as stated in the *Acceptable Use Policy* found in the parent handbook. Transmission of any material in violation of any United States or state statute or regulation is strictly prohibited. This includes but is not limited to: copyrighted or trade secret material, threatening or obscene material, and criminal activity. Use of the network for commercial activities, product solicitations or political lobbying is also prohibited. Inappropriate use will be reported to responsible authorities.
3. **Etiquette:**
 - You are expected to comply with all school rules regarding behavior and personal conduct, including use of appropriate language.
 - Use only your own user ID and password. You may not allow others to use your user ID and password to access the network or the Internet. If this occurs you will be held accountable.
 - Do not reveal or transmit personal addresses, telephone numbers.
4. **Liability:** The Colchester School District cannot be held responsible for any lost resources or damages incurred through the use of this account.
5. **Security:**
 - Users of the network agree not to violate or attempt to violate network security or intentionally interfere with network performance, or access to another person's account, files or password. Individuals may be denied access to the network based upon security violations of other computer systems.
 - Electronic mail (e-mail) and all student files are not guaranteed to be private. System administrators have access to all mail and files and reserve the right to monitor the use of the Colchester School District Network, including all e-mail, without prior notice to the user.
 - Nothing may be downloaded that requires a fee for any service or program. Persons doing so are liable for any and all charges.

The laws of the State of Vermont, the United States of America, and all applicable policies of the Colchester School District shall govern these terms and conditions.