

# Arlington Memorial Middle / High School

***Please sign and return this form to the Computer Room as soon as possible. This form is for NEW students only.***

## **COMPUTER NETWORK & ACCESS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY**

1. **Privileges.** The use of the AMHS Network is a privilege, not a right; inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of those privileges. Based upon the guidelines established in this document, and any subsequent modifications hereto, and AMHS policies and procedures, the system administrators will determine what is appropriate use. AMHS reserves the right to terminate, suspend, or otherwise limit, network access at any time as required in their judgment. Such decisions of the school are final. AMHS reserves the right to inspect or review accounts and files for security purposes.
  
2. **Acceptable Use.** The use of your account must be consistent with the educational and operational policies and procedures of AMHS. The use of other organization's network or computing resources is subject to rules and limitations of those organizations or networks. 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 copy-righted 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.** Students are expected to comply with the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to the following:
  - Comply with all school rules regarding behavior and personal conduct.
  - Be polite.
  - Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities, or other inappropriate language.
  - Do not use system for frivolous, harassing, or inconsiderate purposes, or to disrupt another person's use of the system.
  - Do not reveal personal addresses or phone numbers.
  - Electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. System administrators have access to all mail and reserve the right to monitor the use of the AMHS Network including all E-Mail.
  
3. **Reliability.** AMHS cannot be held responsible for any lost resources or damages incurred through the use of this account.
  
5. **Security.** Users of the system agree not to violate or attempt to violate system security or intentionally interfere with system performance, or access another person's account, files, or password. Individuals may be denied access to the system based upon security violations of other computer systems.

6. **Fee Services.** Without the express permission of a sponsoring teacher, you may not use the AMHS Network to access any data base, service, or download data or software, which charges a fee for such service or access. If you do any of the foregoing you are liable for any and all charges.
7. **Terms and Conditions.** These terms and conditions reflect the entire agreement of the parties and supersede all prior oral or written agreements. AMHS reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time. These terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of Vermont, the United States of America, and the applicable policies of Arlington Memorial High School.
8. **Discipline.** (See Student Discipline Policy)

**Statement of Acknowledgment and Agreement with  
the Arlington Memorial Internet Account**

Access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and Arlington Memorial High School has taken very limited precautions to eliminate controversial material. It is impossible for Arlington Memorial High School to restrict access to all controversial materials and cannot be responsible for materials acquired on the network.

**It is understood that your student(s) will abide by the Terms and Conditions for the AMHS NETWORK during their entire tenure in the Arlington School District.** Further, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian for supervision if and when his/her child(ren)'s use is not at AMHS. Should your child(ren) commit any violation his/her access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary actions, and/or appropriate legal actions may be taken.

**I hereby give my permission to issue an account for my child(ren) and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.**

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STUDENT	GRADE	DATE
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
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***TO CANCEL COMPUTER PRIVILEGES***

I hereby **REVOKE** (cancel) permission for my student (name) \_\_\_\_\_ to have computer privileges at Arlington Memorial as of (today's date) \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: If you have signed this form in the past, it is still valid for the duration of your child's tenure at Arlington Memorial High School.**