

COMPUTERS/SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY

The computer and its systems are for the use of all students and staff of Chattahoochee. The School System's Electronic Network (EN) is to be used solely in support of the School System's educational mission. All other uses are strictly prohibited. Computer systems around the world have access to the EN; therefore, the School System cannot control the information available on the EN. Some of the information that can be accessed on the EN may be inaccurate, defamatory, obscene, profane, sexually explicit, threatening, racially offensive or otherwise objectionable. Parents should be aware that such materials are on the EN and should caution their children not to access such materials. Unauthorized use of the EN or any failure to comply with the local and system wide provisions will be grounds for loss of EN access and other disciplinary and/or legal action. Students are prohibited from:

- * unauthorized/unsupervised access to the EN;
- * attempts to log in using another person's password;
- * shelling out to EN directories;
- * adding software of any kind to the EN;
- * loading/retrieving files from personal diskettes/CD's;
- * accessing inappropriate material from the EN;
- * computer vandalism: creating viruses, harming or attempting to harm or cause damage to the EN, hardware, software, or data;
- * importing software from Internet sources; and
- * all other infractions listed on Chattahoochee High School's local discipline cycle.

The Electronic Network, all computer hardware and software, are the property of the Fulton County School System. Use of this property is a privilege that may be discontinued at any time. All infractions must be reported to the appropriate administrator and consequences can include suspension and criminal prosecution.

All school computers/technology are to be used for school related work only. Students accessing personnel email accounts for retrieval of school assignments/homework is limited to 5 minutes and is only allowable in the school Media Center. Other than retrieval assignments/work, personal email accounts are not to be accessed.

Privately owned PC's and laptops are prohibited from the school building unless authorized by the school principal and/or technology specialist. Violators are subject to school disciplinary consequences and/or confiscation of the equipment.



INTERNET ACCESS GUIDELINES

Access to the Internet is available at CHS. It will be used only as a part of research in the academic area. We believe the Internet offers vast, diverse and unique resources to the community. Our goal in providing this service to you is to help promote educational excellence.

Chattahoochee firmly believes that the access to valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweighs the possibility that users may procure material inconsistent with the educational goals of Fulton County Board of Education. Internet access is coordinated through a complex association of government agencies, and regional and state networks. In addition, the smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the end users who must adhere to strict guidelines. These guidelines are provided here so that you are aware of the responsibilities you have. In general this requires efficient, ethical and legal utilization of the network resources. Statements and/or information provided by the Internet's World Wide Web do not necessarily reflect those views held by Chattahoochee. Any information you gather from various World Wide Web sites while you are using the Internet is your sole responsibility. This is also true for any damages incurred. This includes loss of data, non-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by the Internet or by your own error(s) or omission(s). Chattahoochee High School, Fulton County Board of Education accepts no responsibility for accuracy and/or quality of information obtained through the use of its Internet services.

Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel that you can identify a security problem on the Internet, you must immediately notify the technology specialist, teacher(s) and/or system administrator. Attempts to log onto the Internet as a system administrator will result in immediate cancellation of user privileges and possible disciplinary action. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to the Internet.

Additionally, vandalism will result in immediate cancellation of privileges, disciplinary action and may result in immediate cancellation of privileges, disciplinary action and may result in school suspension and/or criminal charges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user. The Internet, or any of the above listed agencies or other networks that are connected to the Internet provider. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses. Moreover, you do not have permission to create "home pages", directories, install games or download software or establish additional network addresses at Chattahoochee High School.

