



# ACS Lower School Technology and Device Agreement

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This document is for the clarification of acceptable technology use in the Athens Christian School classroom based on the school mission. Philippians 4:8 says, "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence of things worthy of praise, dwell on these things."

Once assigned a student account, and therefore given the privilege of utilizing technology in the classroom, students will be required to follow the guidelines listed below. Behavior not aligned with these expectations or in conjunction with the ACS handbook will result in loss of technology privileges for a length of time as determined by the teacher. Additional consequences may apply depending on the nature of the offense.

## Student Expectations:

- Students will practice Christian digital citizenship at all times
- Students will use technology as instructed by the teacher
- Chromebooks will remain at school and are designated for academic use only
- Web browsing is for education/school use only
- Students are not permitted to visit pages or documents unrelated to school assignments
- School-approved games are allowed when teachers have given permission to play
- Students may not log into personal accounts of any kind
- Out of respect, students should lower the computer lid when the teacher is speaking
- Sound should be muted while working on the Chromebook unless the teacher has allowed earbuds.
- Chromebooks may only be used on a clean, flat surface
- Chromebooks may not be used near food or drink
- Chromebooks are not allowed in the bathroom
- Chromebooks may only be transported under teacher supervision and instruction.
- Never throw, slide, drop or press hard on your Chromebook
- Sign out of your Chromebook and shutdown at the end of each session..

## Teacher Expectations and Supervision:

During class time, each student's access to, and use of, approved technology resources (personal and school provided) will be directly under the teacher's supervision and monitored as a regular instructional activity.

Parents agree and acknowledge that all communication, content, searches, and activity on ACS devices is filtered and monitored by various means of ACS faculty and staff. ACS reserves the right to review any material stored and transmitted with school system technology or on school provided network resources. ACS does not grant students any ownership, privacy, or an expectation of privacy in the contents of any message, including email, or other internet activities involving ACS accounts or equipment.

## Consent:

- The student checkbox on the FACTS summary page implies that the student agrees to practice digital responsibility by upholding the expectations set forth in the terms stated above. The student further understands he/she will receive appropriate consequences should mishandling of ACS technology or devices occur.
- The parent checkbox on the FACTS summary page implies that you, the parent/guardian, understand your child will be given access to technology not limited to an ACS device, an ACS Google account, and access to digital content. You furthermore agree to discuss expectations with your child and uphold this ACS Device and Technology Agreement with the school mission in mind.