

## Computer Acceptable Use Policy

Computer use at Holmes County High School provides students with many challenges. This AUP has been developed to assist in meeting these challenges. Please read the following carefully. The School/County Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Guidelines are in addition to this policy and must be returned signed before students are allowed access to the Internet. Any inappropriate access and use of the computers at Holmes County High School will result in disciplinary action. The supervising teacher is responsible for computer use.

### General Use

- Computers are to be used for ***instructional purposes only***.
- Computers may be used only after instruction and parental permission has been given.
- Students are to make no changes to the settings on the computer.
- Students are to use assigned computer only.
- Students should not give passwords or logins to other students.
- No outside floppies are to be used in the classroom. The teacher will supply a disk if files are to be saved to a floppy drive. Student files may be saved to assigned computer or to specified network location at teacher discretion.
- No one is to access or modify other student files (hacking).
- No one may install any software to the computers or the network.
- Students are to use only the specified application software.
- Students should not attempt to play games on the computer. Only games assigned by the teacher are acceptable.

### Internet Use

- Students may use the Internet only after a Parental Internet Permission form has been signed and returned.
- Internet use will be limited to classroom activities. There will be no surfing the net.
  - No downloading of files.
  - No Internet music or games.
- Students are not to use computers to check personal email as per school policy.
- Students are to use no obscene language or profanities.
- Students will be responsible for their actions.
- Students are to report any inappropriate materials found to the instructor.
- Students are not to violate copyright laws (If in doubt, don't).