

Pattonville Digital Citizenship Contract



This Acceptable Use Contract has six conditions or facets of being a responsible Digital Citizen.

1. **Respect Yourself.** I will show respect for myself through my actions. I will select online names that are appropriate. I will demonstrate respect for myself and for others when posting information and images online, including personal information about my life, experiences, experimentation or relationships. I will not be obscene.
2. **Protect Yourself.** I will ensure that the information, images and materials I post online will not put me at risk. I will not publish my personal details, contact details or a schedule of my activities. I will report any attacks or inappropriate behavior directed at me. I will protect passwords, accounts and resources.
3. **Respect Others.** I will show respect to others. I will not use electronic mediums to flame, bully, harass or stalk other people. I will show respect for other people in my choice of websites. I will not visit sites that are degrading, pornographic, racist or inappropriate. I will not abuse my rights of access and I will not enter other people's private spaces or areas.
4. **Protect Others.** I will protect others by reporting abuse, not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications, and not visiting sites that are degrading, pornographic, racist or inappropriate.
5. **Respect Intellectual property.** I will request permission to use resources. I will suitably cite any and all use of websites, books, media, etc. I will validate information. I will use and abide by the fair use rules.
6. **Protect Intellectual Property.** I will request to use the software and media others produce. I will use free and open source alternatives rather than pirating software. I will purchase, license and register all software. I will purchase my music and media, and refrain from distributing these in a manner that violates their licenses. I will act with integrity.

For information only. This form
will be signed while at the laptop
pickup.