

Some possible consequences for a violation to the AUP:



- You can be suspended off the RPCS network-which means you will not have access to any Internet services, or network folders. If your teachers require you to use these tools to get assignments, or tests done, you will be unable to use them. This means you will not be able to get your assignments done and you will receive a failing grade on the assignment.
- You can be suspended/expelled from school.
- You can be thrown off any school sports team you are a part of.



So...what can you do to assure you are being a responsible cybertcitizen and not violating the AUP?

- Do not share your password with anyone including your best friend. (you can share your password with your parents).
- Do use netiquette. This means treat others the way you want to be treated online. If you wouldn't say it in person, don't type it online.
- Don't be a cyberbullying. Cyberbullying is bullying and is not accepted.
- Do tell a trusted adult if you ever get any online communication that makes you feel uncomfortable, angry, scared or hurt.
- Remember once you post something online, it is there forever. So think about your actions before you click on the mouse.
- Use your school e-mail account for school related issues only.



RPCS Technology



The Internet is a very powerful and useful tool. There are, however, some dangers that all students should be aware of when they are "surfing" the net. At RPCS, we will strive to educate and empower you to safely and responsibly take control of your Internet experience.



RPCS Acceptable User Policy

Every student and employee of RPCS, must sign an Acceptable User Policy prior to enrollment or employment. This means that before you can attend or work at this school you must sign this policy stating you will adhere to all the guidelines outlined within it.

Some specifics of the RPCS AUP:

- Use of the Roland Park Country School network is for educational purposes only. Use of the network is a privilege, not a right. All users are expected to exercise responsible behavior when on the network.
- Users shall accept the responsibility for maintaining the integrity of all aspects of the school's network.
- Each user is personally responsible for all uses and contents of her account.

- Giving out personal passwords, access codes, login procedures, or misrepresenting one's identity in electronic communications is not permitted.
- Since the Internet and other accessible networks are open systems, the school cannot guarantee privacy or security. Users should not put anything on the network that they would not want others to see or read.
- No one may use the network for obscene, annoying, threatening or abusive purposes.
- The School reserves the right to monitor and intercept electronic or telephonic communications in the ordinary course of business, and may monitor or download computers or software, in accordance with applicable law.
- Beyond the RPCS network, students are also expected to exercise responsible behavior online. When student presents herself publicly (such as on a social networking website) she must know that any inappropriate behavior or references are in violation of School rules. In addition, students may not publicly post anything identified as RPCS including but not limited to the School name, logo, building, classroom, fields, teachers and, most importantly, herself or

other students in uniform without the explicit permission from either the Head of School, the Director of Communication or the Academic Division Head.

- RPCS reserves the right to take disciplinary measures in the event that any inappropriate off campus behavior by one of its students is brought to the School's attention .

So what does this mean for you as a student?

- You are responsible for what happens on your school account. So NEVER share your password with anyone.
- You are a representative of the school. Therefore, if you do anything online that identifies you as an RPCS student, you MUST get permission from the Head of School. If you do not, you are violating school policy.
- If you do inappropriate behaviors online, even if you do it off campus, you can be disciplined by the school.

