

Northstar Christian Academy Student Network Access Waiver Form

By signing the Consent and Waiver form, I the undersigned, as a student, and my parent(s) and/or guardian(s), agree to abide by the following restrictions. I have discussed these rights and responsibilities with my parent(s) and/or guardian(s).

Further, my parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and I have been advised that Northstar Christian Academy does not have control of the information on the Internet, although we have an excellent filtration system that attempts to provide strict prudent barriers. Some sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. While Northstar Christian Academy's intent is to make Internet access available specifically to further its educational goals and objectives, network users may have the ability to access other materials as well.

Northstar Christian Academy believes that the benefits to educators and students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, far exceed any disadvantages of access. Nevertheless, the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of minors are ultimately responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their student should follow. To that end, Northstar supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to sign your student up for network access. A student will not be able have network access for any reason, without signed permission from a parent or guardian.

The student and his/her parent(s) and/or guardian(s) must understand that a student's network access at Northstar is a privilege. In addition, Northstar Christian Academy makes no warranties with respect to network access, and it specifically assumes no responsibilities for:

- A. The content of any advice or information received by a student from a source outside the school, or any costs or charges incurred as a result of seeing or accepting such advice
- B. Any costs, liability or damages caused by the way the student chooses to use his/her network access; ex. buying items
- C. Any consequences of service interruptions or changes, even if these disruptions arise from circumstances under the control of the school
- D. While Northstar Christian Academy supports the privacy of electronic mail, students must assume that this cannot be guaranteed and that the content of their network access will be monitored

By signing this form, I agree to the following terms:

1. My use of Northstar Christian Academy's network access must be consistent with the schools primary educational goals.
2. I will not use Northstar Christian Academy's network access for illegal purposes of any kind.
3. I will not use Northstar Christian Academy's network access to transmit threatening, obscene, or harassing materials or conduct myself in a way that could bring reproach upon my school or myself. Northstar will not be held responsible if I participate in such activities, and is not responsible for such behavior on my part.
4. I recognize that Northstar Christian Academy cannot be held responsible for the conduct of others on the Internet who might engage in the sending of threatening, obscene, or harassing materials that I might receive as a result of using the school's network to access external resources. These resources include but are not limited to the World Wide Web and email accounts. I agree to notify my instructor or supervisor immediately if I receive any such materials. I also recognize that email access from school should not be considered secure and teachers may reserve the right to review its content.
5. I will not use Northstar Christian Academy's network to interfere with or disrupt network users, services or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to, distribution of unsolicited advertising, propagation of computer worms and viruses, and using the network to make unauthorized entry to any other machine accessible via the network. I will print only when permission is granted by a teacher.
6. Files accessible via the Northstar Christian Academy network are assumed to be the property of organizations and individuals unless otherwise specified. I will respect the rights of copyright holders and not use any such materials without their express permission.
7. I agree not to use Northstar Christian Academy's network resources to conduct or engage in personal business for profit on behalf of others or myself.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature/Date

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Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

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