



# TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT

CHILD'S EXPECTATIONS: I understand that using all forms of technology and the internet is a privilege and not a right. I hereby promise to abide by the following rules or I understand I may lose my privileges in part or in whole:

1. Mom/Dad will pay for the devices I use, unless we have arranged otherwise, however I will pay for any charges above the normal monthly fees. This includes using more than the allotted data, damaging the device, or to replace it if lost or stolen.

2. I will get permission before downloading any apps, games or other online programs.

3. I understand that everything I do online reflects my character, upbringing, and can affect my whole family. I understand that nothing is completely safe on the internet, and even after something is deleted it can still have lasting effects. Because of this I will use wisdom and discernment in all I do, and I will seek my parents' counsel if I am ever unsure about what I am doing on the internet.

4. I will not give private information to anyone on the internet. I will always seek my parents' approval before filling out anything that includes my name, address, or any private/personal information.

5. I will not agree to meet an online friend in person without talking to my parents.

6. I will use discretion with any photos or videos I take or share. I will never share another person's photo or video without their permission.

7. I will use my device with great respect. I will not use it during times which are disruptive or disrespectful. (at the dinner table, while guests are visiting, or while someone else is talking.) I understand that doing this may result in temporary removal of my device. If I am using a device and an adult asks me to pause or quit, I will do so immediately and respectfully.



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8. will not send mean, embarrassing, or otherwise hurtful messages (in any form) using a device. This includes social media, texting, gaming, and all forms of communication.
9. I will always respond to communication from my parents, and respectfully communicate with them when they need to be in touch.
10. I promise to turn off/turn in my devices after \_\_\_\_ AM/PM on a school night, and \_\_\_\_ AM/PM on a weekend or holiday, unless my parents have agreed to an exception.
11. I give Mom and Dad full rights to look at my device, check history, text messages, and anything else I have on it. I understand this is their responsibility and they will check on things from time to time because they love me.
12. If I ever encounter something online that I do not feel good about – content that is inappropriate or anything else, I will immediately go to Mom and Dad to tell them. I trust my parents to help me and support me as I am honest with them.
13. I will write down all account usernames, passwords or other codes needing to use a device or apps below:

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ Dated, \_\_\_\_\_

