

***Any summer violation will result in automatic expulsion!!!***

## **Technology Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)**

### **Privileges**

As a student at Holly Springs High School, you have privileges to use WCPSS e-mail (Lotus) and the World Wide Web (WWW) as well as access to use networked resources at Holly Springs High School. The technology is provided to **further your educational goals and objectives**.

### **Responsibilities**

You are expected to abide by this Acceptable Use Policy(AUP) as well as all current WCPSS Board of Education policies and North Carolina and federal laws. If you violate this AUP, you will lose your computer privileges for a period of time based on the severity of the violation. If you violate Board policies, state or federal laws, you will face additional and more serious consequences in accordance with those policies and laws.

### **Academic Consequences of Violations**

Losing computer privileges may negatively affect your grades and may cause you to fail a course. If you lose your privileges, you may not use any computer at Holly Springs High School, and **you may not bring a personal laptop to school to use for the duration of the violation**.

If you have access to the necessary hardware/software at home, you can complete computer-related assignments at home. Otherwise, you may propose alternate, non-technology assignments to your teachers. Your teachers decide whether your proposal constitutes acceptable alternatives that meet the learning objectives of the original assignments. *In computer-based courses, there may be no valid alternatives, and the result may be that you fail the course.*

**Any AUP violation may result in additional disciplinary action in accordance with the WCPSS Code of Student Conduct and state and federal law.**

**AUP Form** must be signed by student and parent and returned to the student's Academic Coach before network account is issued.

### **Limitation of Liability**

Holly Springs High School and WCPSS make no guarantee that the functions or the services provided by or through the Holly Springs High School and WCPSS networks will be error-free or without defect. Holly Springs High School and WCPSS will not be responsible for any damage you as a user may suffer, including, but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. Holly Springs High School and WCPSS are not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the system. Holly Springs High School and WCPSS will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through the unauthorized use of the system.