



Herndon High School

Computer and Network Violations



It is important that all members of the Herndon High School community use computers and network resources properly and according to established county and local policies and guidelines. These policies have been put in place to ensure the safety of the user community, and the availability of the resources. The list of network violations and associated consequences provides a clear framework for the expectations and actions that will be taken for those who do not adhere to the policies and guidelines. All computer and network use must be directly related to the educational or instructional mission.

COMPUTER AND NETWORK VIOLATIONS	REGULATION	CONSEQUENCES
Using personal or an email system other than FCPS provided/approved email	6410.8 V G	General violation
Inappropriate uses of Internet (Internet gaming, accessing "social-networking" or prohibited sites, instant messaging, online chat, downloading media, bypassing proxy, etc.)	6410.8 Attachment A	General violation
Sharing passwords and/or allowing another student to access your account (using passwords specifically not issued to the user)	6410.8 Attachment A	General violation
Plagiarizing or electronically cheating (including receiving, reading or modifying the work of others)	6410.8 Attachment A	Serious violation (see Herndon High School Honor Code)
Run, download, and/or install software from the Internet and/or disk without prior written authorization from the Herndon High School Technology Dept.	6410.8 IV L	Serious violation
Creating or saving on network folders of the hard drive of a computer or memory stick without the specific permission of the instructor	6410.8 IV L	Serious violation
Accessing a teacher and/or staff computer station without permission	6410.5 III L	Serious violation
Tampering with network configuration or desktop and/or display settings	6410.8 Attachment A	Serious violation
Moving or removing files owned by others	6410.8 Attachment A	Serious violation
Theft, damage, and/or vandalism to computers or equipment	6410.8 Attachment A	Serious violation
Unauthorized use of computer system passwords (including hacking and hashing) and network intrusion	6410.8 Attachment A	Serious violation
Disrupting operations of network to include any actions that can bring the network down or be dangerous to the integrity of the hardware on school grounds (theft of cables and/or hub, damaging hot drops, etc.)	6410.8 Attachment A 2601.20P SR&R IIA2J	Serious violation
Transmission (broadcast) of obscene communication and/or threats, fraud, trespass, invasion of privacy, harassment by instant messaging, mail bombing (spamming), or chain mail	6410.5 III K 6220.5 V A 1	Serious violation