

Technology Code of Conduct

Being a student at Great Neck South Middle School has many privileges. One of those privileges is that we provide you with many different technologies that will enhance your learning experience. If used appropriately, these technologies will be powerful tools for you to use throughout your time here. However, it is important to note that these things are meant strictly for educational use. Misuse of any of these technologies can result in a variety of consequences ranging from but not limited to: a verbal warning, contact with parents/guardians, removal of your iPad, suspension of your Google or computer account, or more severe measures as deemed necessary.

1. All iPad use should be for educational purposes. This is a school-issued device; it is not intended for personal use. As such, it should not be used for: taking “selfies,” photographing or recording your friends, other students, or teachers without their permission.
2. The Internet is to be used for educational use only. Using your iPad or a computer to browse the Internet (unless directed by a teacher), play games, or any other inappropriate use is strictly prohibited. This includes installing games or other software on any school-owned device.
3. Any attempts to circumvent the filter will be deemed inappropriate. This includes but is not limited to: buffering YouTube videos at home, redirecting network traffic to a proxy server, and connecting to a wireless or 3G hotspot in school.
4. Sometimes, there will be bugs or other exploits in software that we have no control over. Taking advantage of a known bug or exploit in an app or the operating system is strictly prohibited.
5. iPads can be used in the cafeteria for educational purposes only. You are not allowed to use your iPad to play games, watch videos or engage in other activities not related to school work.
6. School-issued online accounts (such as Google) are to be used solely for the purposes of creating documents, collaborating with other students and teachers on school-related assignments, and other educational projects. You may not use any school-issued accounts to create, join, or take part in “chat rooms,” copy the work of another student, or other activities not related to school.

This Code of Conduct is in accordance with Board of Education policy. If you're unsure if something is considered appropriate or not, feel free to ask one of your teachers, Mrs. Graybosch or Mr. Lander