

Personalized Digital Learning

In our continued effort to inspire lifelong learning, promote academic skills, and engage students via 21st century technology skills, Horry County Schools supports a personalized digital learning program. To help to ensure students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to responsibly navigate this emerging modern world, Horry County Schools offers access to selected websites, educational social networking sites, and online applications that offer curricular based environments. In order for students to take full advantage of the online resources available, one or more online accounts may need to be created.

Parent Permission

I give permission for my child to participate in Personalized Digital Learning as described below. By accepting this agreement I understand:

- Horry County Schools will issue a digital device to my child to use as a tool to enhance daily instruction.
- This device is subject to inspection at any time without notice and remains the property of Horry County Schools.
- I agree to the stipulations set forth by Horry County Schools' Acceptable Use Policy, which can be found online at www.horrycountyschools.net (Policy and Legal Department).
- My child has a district-provided email account that will be used for instructional communications and setting up other accounts for instructional use.
- I give permission for the district to assist my child with the creation of all individual accounts required to access online instructional content and applications including but not limited to Apple ID for Students, Edmodo, Glogster, Evernote, Google for Education, etc.
- I give permission for my child to access sites and applications referenced above for instructional purposes.
- My child will be responsible for all damage or loss caused by neglect or abuse.

Student Agreement

Students will be required to agree to and abide by the conditions listed below before receiving a device during the 2017-2018 school year.

- Student Pledge for Use of District-Owned Personal Mobile Computing Devices:
- I will take proper care of the personal mobile computing device and be accountable for it at all times.
- I will not lend the personal mobile computing device, charger and cords to others.
- I will charge the battery of the personal mobile computing device daily.
- I will keep food and beverages away from the personal mobile computing device.
- I will not disassemble any part of the personal mobile computing device, nor attempt repairs.
- I will not remove or delete district-required applications, profiles or restrictions nor attempt to access or alter other accounts or devices.
- I will protect the personal mobile computing device.
- I will save data/files in a safe and accessible location. Network/cloud-based storage should be used to avoid data loss due to device issues. Students are ultimately responsible for saving all data/files.
- I will not place decorations (such as stickers, markings, etc.) on the personal mobile computing device.
- I will not deface the serial number, manufacturer labels or district labels on any personal mobile computing device.
- I will follow district policies outlined in the Personal Mobile Computing Guide and the district's Acceptable Use Policy.
- I will notify my teacher or administrator immediately if the device has been lost, stolen or vandalized.
- I will be responsible for all damage or loss caused by neglect or abuse.
- I agree to return the personal mobile computing device, case and power cords in good working order at the end of the school year, if I transfer schools, or leave the district for any reason.
- When using network and Internet resources, I will:
- Use the Internet for legitimate educational purposes



- Send messages (email, IM, chat, etc.) only at the direction of my teacher during school hours
- Not attempt to download or save files to the device without teacher approval
- Not search for, download or print any material that violates school handbook codes regarding possession or display of inappropriate, offensive or vulgar material, or assist any other student in such activities
- Not harass, insult, or attack others via electronic communications
- Not attempt to damage or alter computers, computer systems, computer networks or mobile devices, including settings and installed software
- Not violate copyright laws, including the use or possession of bootleg software, music or movies
- Not attempt to trespass in another’s folders, work, files or devices or use any accounts other than my own
- I understand that my participation in any violation of these items above will result in disciplinary action set forth in Horry County Schools’ Policy Manual, which can be found online at www.horrycountyschools.net, including possible loss of access privileges to such resources.

Technology Fee

All students in grades 5-12 are assessed a Technology Fee of \$25 for the full academic year, due at time of registration. You will have the option to pay online or pay in person.

Students who pay the Technology Fee:

- are allowed to take devices home (HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 9-12 ONLY)
- pay an additional \$25 for the first accidental damage repair, \$50 for the second accidental damage repair and full cost of repair for all subsequent accidental damage repairs during the academic year
- pay an additional \$25 for device replacement due to theft (requires formal police report)
- pay full repair for all damage caused by neglect or abuse
- pay full replacement cost for loss due to neglect

Students who do not pay the Technology Fee:

- are not allowed to take devices home
- pay full repair costs for all accidental damage
- pay full replacement cost for loss due to theft
- pay full repair for all damage caused by neglect or abuse
- pay full replacement cost for loss due to neglect

I understand that my participation in any violation of these items above will result in disciplinary action set forth in Horry County Schools’ Policy Manual, which can be found online at www.horrycountyschools.net, including possible loss of access privileges to such resources.



Parent/Guardian permission was signed in PowerSchool during online registration. Student agreement was not completed during online registration. This form must be signed by the student and returned to the school.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ (Date)

Student agreement was signed in PowerSchool during online registration. Parent permission was not completed during online registration. This form must be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the school.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ (Date)