



Technology Acceptable Use Policy

Please read the following, sign in the appropriate areas, and return the detached form to your Advisory Teacher or the IT Department.

Technology is used at Brooks DeBartolo to support teaching and learning only. Students are responsible for their actions when using the following:

- Desktop computers, laptops, iPads, Kindles, and other technology tools
- BDCHS network, Internet, email, and other messaging forms
- Personal cell phones, tablets, and other electronic devices
- Other devices owned by the school for academic use (cameras, science technology, etc)

The use of technology at BDCHS must be consistent with the academic goals of the school. Access to the technology is given to students who agree to act in a considerate manner and follow the BDCHS Code of Conduct, the State of Florida Acceptable Use Policy, and school rules when using the system. Computer files, network storage areas, and school email accounts will be treated like student lockers. System administrators and school staff may monitor or review files and communications to maintain systems integrity and to ensure responsible system use. Violations may result in the loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

NOTE: The school's blocking and filtering measures restrict access to material harmful to minors in accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

Acceptable uses of technology for students

- Accessing systems using only authorized usernames/passwords; sharing passwords or other information is a violation of this Responsible Use policy
- Using technology at Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School in a manner consistent with the academic goals of the school.
- Adhering to the BDCHS Student Handbook's Technology Usage Policy

Unacceptable uses of technology for students (may result in disciplinary or legal action)

- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others (this includes on or off campus)
- Intentionally damaging computers, software, systems, or networks
- Revealing personal information, school information including students and staff, or parents' personal information such as an address, telephone number, credit card numbers, password, or other type of sensitive data
- Sending or displaying messages or pictures that are offensive
- Cyber-bullying in any form via e-mail, chat, social media, or web posting
- Using obscene or profane language on any medium or in any way
- Violating copyright laws
- Using the network for personal entertainment or for illegal or commercial purposes, including "hacking" and other unauthorized access
- Using or bypassing another person's username and password
- Trespassing in another's folder, work, personal accounts, or files

Any postings/communication on social networking sites (Edsby, Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Instagram, etc) that cause a disruption to the school's learning environment may be cause for investigation and disciplinary action.

--complete and sign below--

As a user of technology at Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School, I hereby have read and agree to comply with the Acceptable Use Policy stated here and the Student Handbook's Technology Usage Policy.

Name of Student _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I grant permission for my son/daughter to access BDCHS services including e-mail and the Internet. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use – setting and conveying standards for my son/daughter to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____