

BCA Responsible Use of Technology Policy: Student Form

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1. Email address *

BRIERCREST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY

Our students use technology to learn. Technology is essential to facilitate the creative problem solving, information fluency, and collaboration that we see in today's democratic societies. While we want our students to be active contributors in our connected world, we also want them to act safely, legally and responsibly. This Responsible Use Policy (RUP) supports our vision of technology use and instills in our students a strong sense of digital citizenship.

How We Use Technology

We use technology to develop in our students the literacy skills they need to contribute in a connected world. We use technology to facilitate creativity and innovation. We use technology to support communication and collaboration. We use technology to extend research and information fluency. We develop in our students a sound understanding of technology operations and concepts. We believe technology can be transformative and we encourage students to use technology to do what they could not otherwise do. We work to create a safe online environment for everyone. Our goal with students in the Prairie South School Division is to address the standards laid out by the International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE). These standards are available at <https://www.iste.org/standards/for-students>.

Our Hardware and Software

Our students can access the Internet via both wired and wireless connections. Digital projectors and interactive short-throw data projectors which facilitate group viewing and discussions are used at BCA. Students are encouraged to bring their own wireless devices to school to use responsibly and for the purposes outlined in their classes. The use of laptops and mobile devices continues to emerge and we are working towards effectively managing, supporting and utilizing a variety of technologies in our school. Each of our students has a student email account that supports curriculum activities.

Being a Digital Citizen

We strive to show students the safe, legal and responsible use of information and technology. We embrace the following conditions or facets of being a digital citizen:

- Respect Yourself. I will select online names that are appropriate. I will consider the information and images that I post online.
- Protect Yourself. I will not publish my personal details or any other person's contact details or a schedule of activities. I will check with my teacher before registering at any website.
- Respect Others. I will not use technologies to bully, harass or tease other people. I will not post offensive or inappropriate comments online, using either self-identifying or anonymous social media apps.
- Protect Others. I will protect others by reporting abuse and not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications.
- Respect Intellectual Property. I will suitably cite any and all use of websites, books, media, etc.
- Protect Intellectual Property. I will request to use the software and media others produce.

2. Student Agreement to Abide by Responsible Use Policy *

I have read the Responsible Use Policy. I understand and will follow this Responsible Use Policy. If I break this agreement, the consequences could include limited or suspended access to school technology and/or disciplinary action. In some cases where property or networks are damaged or compromised, financial compensation may be required. I also understand that my school network and e-mail accounts are owned by BCA and Briercrest College and Seminary and are under the accountability of Prairie South School Division; they are not private. Prairie South and their teachers, as well as the appropriate staff of BCA and BCS, have the right to access my information at any time.

Check all that apply.

I will abide by this policy at all times while I am student with BCA.

Other: _____

3. Last Name of Student: *

4. First Name of Student: *

5. What grade will you be going into? *

Mark only one oval.

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6. Anticipated Year of Graduation from BCA: *

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