



## Student Technology Responsible Use Policy

### Purpose

Colorado Military Academy provides technology resources to support student learning, research, communication, and academic collaboration. Access to technology resources is a privilege that carries responsibilities.

This policy establishes expectations for students using school technology resources and internet access.

### Scope

This policy applies to all students using Colorado Military Academy technology resources, whether on campus or accessing school systems remotely.

Technology resources include, but are not limited to:

- School-issued computers or devices
- School networks and internet access
- Email and communication platforms
- Learning management systems
- Instructional software and digital tools
- Cloud-based school systems

Students may only use school-provided technology resources for instructional purposes.

### Student Devices

Students are not permitted to use personal electronic devices for instructional activities during the school day unless explicitly authorized by school administration.

Technology used for instruction must be school-issued or school-approved devices.

Personal devices including smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops, and gaming devices may not be used on school networks for instructional purposes.

## Network Access

Students may only access the school network using school-issued devices connected to the Cadet WiFi network.

Personal electronic devices are not permitted to connect to the Cadet WiFi network.

If personal devices are permitted on campus, they must connect only to the Guest WiFi network and may not be used to access school systems, instructional platforms, or school data.

Students may not attempt to bypass school internet filtering, monitoring systems, or network security controls.

## Responsible Use

Students are expected to use technology resources in ways that support learning and school activities.

Students must:

- Use technology for educational purposes
- Follow teacher directions when using digital tools
- Respect the rights and privacy of others
- Protect their login credentials
- Report technology problems or security concerns to staff

## Internet Safety

Students must use the internet responsibly and safely.

Students may not use school technology resources to:

- Access inappropriate or harmful content
- Participate in cyberbullying or harassment
- Share personal information without permission
- Communicate with unknown individuals through school systems
- Engage in activities that violate school rules or laws

School internet access may be filtered and monitored to support student safety.

## Protection of School Systems

Students may not attempt to disrupt or interfere with school technology systems.

Prohibited activities include:

- Accessing systems or accounts without authorization
- Attempting to bypass security controls
- Installing unauthorized software
- Altering device or network settings

## Care of School Technology

Students are responsible for the proper care of school-issued devices.

Students should handle devices responsibly and report lost or damaged devices promptly.

Students may be responsible for costs associated with intentional damage or misuse.

## Artificial Intelligence Tools

Student use of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies must comply with the school's Artificial Intelligence Use in Education Policy and teacher instructions.

AI tools may only be used for coursework when permitted by the instructor. Students may not submit AI-generated work as their own when such use has not been authorized.

## Consequences for Misuse

Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action consistent with the Student Code of Conduct and may include restriction or loss of technology access.

## LEGAL REFS:

### Federal Law

20 U.S.C. §1232g – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

34 CFR Part 99 – FERPA Regulations

15 U.S.C. §§6501–6506 – Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)

47 U.S.C. §254 – Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

### Colorado Law

C.R.S. §22-16-101 et seq. – Student Data Transparency and Security Act

C.R.S. §6-1-1701 et seq. – Colorado Artificial Intelligence Act

C.R.S. §24-85-101 et seq. – Digital Accessibility Law (HB21-1110)

C.R.S. §22-1-123 – Confidentiality of Student Records