The Army and Navy Academy is dedicated to the use of technology as a tool to enhance learning. Technology tools are extremely valuable for teaching the benefits of collaboration, research, peer interactions, and other important areas. Due to the free-flowing and uncensored exchange of information and communication via the Internet, the Academy has created this Acceptable Use Agreement to ensure safe and effective uses of the Internet and the Academy's technology and resources.

It is essential for summer Cadets, and Parents/Guardians, to be aware of several guidelines ANA has in place to reduce the risks of the potential dangers that use of the Internet can bring.

- System users should not reveal personal information about themselves or others on the Internet
- System users should never meet with a person or persons they have met only on the Internet
- System users should not post photos of themselves that include their location

Due to the nature of the Internet, the Academy utilizes an Internet filter to attempt to block access to content that is obscene, pornographic, or detrimental in any way. The use of technology on campus is a privilege, not a right, and all users must comply with every aspect of this policy. System users are expected to contact their counselor, Camp Director, or any other adult on campus with any security problems or evidence of misuse, including cyber-bullying.

Acceptable uses of Academy Technology
- Be courteous and polite while online or on your phone
- Do not send abusive or inappropriate messages to anyone
- Never film or record anyone without their permission
- Any reference to or knowledge of illegal activities is forbidden and should be immediately reported to a member of the staff
- Maintain your privacy and avoid revealing personal information about you or anyone else
- Respect copyright laws and avoid reusing an author's work without permission codes

Unacceptable uses of Academy Technology and Telecommunications Resources

Unlawful or malicious use of Technology includes but is not limited to:
- Violation of Copyright law or plagiarizing another person's work in any way, including cut and pasting, using another cadets work, etc.
- Disrupting the Network in any way will result in severe consequences. This includes bypass filters, proxy servers, and other ways that circumvent Academy security measures
- Accessing, posting, submitting, displaying or transmitting the following is strictly forbidden:
  1. Pornographic or sexual material
  2. Harassment of others, including on the basis of race/ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, or political beliefs
  3. Inappropriate depictions
  4. Any materials that are threatening or encourage violence or illegal activities
- Selling or purchasing anything using the Academy Network
- Accessing and/or spreading malicious files such as viruses, worms, spam, etc.
- Causing harm to others or to property (creating fake accounts, modifying other users' names, files, etc.)
- Hacking
- Using the Network to encourage illegal activities
- Using the Network for any illegal or discriminatory commercial, political, religious or gambling purposes

Academy Emails

Army and Navy Academy email will only be used for Academy-related communication. All communication from these emails are tracked, recorded, and are the property of the Army and Navy Academy. Any unusual "spam," obscene emails, or inappropriate chain emails not related to the Academy are to be reported to administration or a staff member. Improper use of the Academy emails will result in discipline and possible revocation of the email account. Illegal activities will also be reported to administration and may be reported to local law enforcement.

Personal devices in the classroom

Academy Summer Programs allow and encourage use of classroom Chromebooks, as well as personal devices, in the classroom with teacher and administrative approval. If you would like to use your own device in the classroom for academic purposes, you must sign and submit a technology agreement form.

Consequences for Violating Academy policy

Any violation of this agreement may result in the loss of network access and disciplinary action.

Disclaimer/Waiver

The undersigned agrees that the Army and Navy Academy is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs or other obligations arising from use of its networks, accounts or computers. The user hereby waives any and all claims against the Academy arising from use of this technology. Your signature acknowledges that you read and understand the Academy's technology policy. Failure to sign this document does not relieve the cadet or parent/guardian of the responsibility to abide by all Academy rules and regulations.

Cadet Printed Name: _____

Cadet Signature: _____ Date: _____