



VICTORY ONLINE ACADEMY

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PERSONALIZED

LIMITLESS

Technology Use Policy & Student Technology Agreement

At Victory Online Academy (VOA), technology is an essential part of instruction and student learning. Students will engage with digital tools, internet resources, and online learning platforms as part of their daily academic experience. Technology supports personalized, flexible learning and must be used in a responsible, respectful, and purposeful manner at all times.

All students and families acknowledge that failure to follow school policies, procedures, and expectations regarding technology use may result in disciplinary action.

Technology Access & Devices

VOA does not provide student devices. Students are responsible for providing and maintaining their own technology device for learning.

- Students must use a student-provided device that meets the requirements for online learning participation.
- Devices are used to access instructional platforms, assignments, and school-approved learning tools.
- Students are responsible for ensuring their device is charged, functional, and ready for daily instruction.
- Personal devices (including laptops, tablets, Chromebooks, or similar devices) are required for participation in the VOA learning program.

Approved Technology Use

- Student-provided devices are used for teacher-approved educational activities, assignments, and learning platforms only.
- Students will use technology to support learning, complete academic work, and engage in instructional activities.
- Devices must be used appropriately during all instructional time and virtual learning sessions.

Internet Use

- Students must use the internet only for authorized educational purposes.
- Students are prohibited from accessing inappropriate, unapproved, or blocked websites, searches, or digital content.
- VOA is not responsible or liable for content accessed through personal or student-provided devices outside of approved instructional use.

Students agree to:

- Follow all school and classroom policies, procedures, and expectations when using technology.
- Use my student-provided device for educational purposes only during instructional time.
- Keep usernames, passwords, and login information private and secure.
- Treat others with respect and use appropriate language in all digital communication and collaboration.
- Immediately notify a teacher or staff member if:
 - I receive any communication that makes me feel uncomfortable, or

- ■ I accidentally access inappropriate content, images, videos, or websites.
- Respect the privacy of others at all times.

Students agree NOT to:

- Use technology to create, share, or distribute misinformation, false information, or harmful content.
- Harass, bully, threaten, or harm others through digital platforms or communication tools.
- Attempt to bypass security systems or gain unauthorized access to school accounts, systems, or platforms.
- Use inappropriate language, images, or digital content on any school-related platform or device.
- Use technology to cheat, plagiarize, or obtain unauthorized assistance on assignments, tests, or assessments.
- Access restricted, blocked, or inappropriate websites or digital content.
- Share or post personally identifiable information about themselves or others.

Responsibility for Devices & Equipment

- Students are fully responsible for the care, maintenance, and security of their student-provided device.
- Devices must be kept in working condition to support daily instruction.

Consequences for Misuse

Any misuse of technology—including unauthorized access, inappropriate use, cyberbullying, cheating, or damage to devices or systems—will be addressed in accordance with VOA disciplinary policies. Consequences may include restriction of access, loss of privileges, parent notification, disciplinary action, and/or restitution.

Acknowledgment of Agreement

By signing below, students and parents/guardians acknowledge that they understand and agree that the student is responsible for providing their own device and will follow all VOA technology expectations outlined in this agreement.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

