



CALHOUN COUNTY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER

“BYOD” ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY 2013-2014

Hello Parents/Guardians:

The Calhoun County Career Technical Center is participating in a new technology initiative this year called “Bring Your Own Device”. Due to the ever-growing technology utilized in the workplace, it is only fitting to incorporate that technology into the classroom of our training facilities to better educate our students.

Students will be allowed to bring such devices as laptops, tablets, smartphones, and other wireless internet accessible devices such as iPods to serve as an educational resource within the theory-side of classroom learning. Our entire school is now equipped with free WIFI access to support the use of these devices. Each classroom instructor will monitor the educational usage of these devices within their classroom, only allowing students to use such resources when it is educationally fitting (such applications as texting, gaming, Facebook, etc. will not be tolerated) during a particular unit or lesson of study. Therefore, conforming to safety and most employers’ regulations use of these devices will not be allowed in laboratory settings.

CCCTC will not be responsible for loss or damage to student devices. It will be the student’s responsibility to care for their own personal belongings.

The “BYOD” rules and regulations are as follows:

All technologies provided or utilized by the district are intended for educational purposes. All users are expected to use professional judgment and follow the specifics of this document: be safe, appropriate, respect the technology protection measures, use common sense, and ask if you are unsure.

Users should always use the Internet, network resources, and devices in a courteous and respectful manner. Users should also recognize that among the valuable content online also lies the unverified, incorrect, and inappropriate content. Users should use trusted sources when conducting research. Users should also remember not to post or utilize anything online that they would not want parents, teachers, or future colleges or employers to see. Once information is online, it is out there to stay and can sometimes be shared and spread in ways never intended.

We look forward to the great opportunity of increasing the level of learning achieved by each student due to incorporating this technology initiative!

I agree to adhere to the rules set forth above, along with the rules in the Calhoun County Schools Student Handbook and Code of Conduct concerning the student acceptable use and cell phone policies, pages 23-28.

STUDENT _____

DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____