SOUTHEASTERN ACADEMY INTERNET USAGE PLEDGE

Using the computer correctly and responsibly is very important. If I want to use the school's computer equipment I need to act as a safe, secure, and responsible cyber citizen. The key word to remember is RESPECT!

The following are some basic expectations for my online behavior:

I promise to respect the rights of others:

- Passwords are not to be shared with anyone but the teacher.
- No user is to try to discover another user's password.
- No student user is permitted to access another user's private files.
- No user is to create, view or forward offensive or disruptive sounds, text or images.
- Treat others online as you would like to be treated.

I promise to respect the technology:

- Never do anything to damage the equipment on purpose.
- Never try things that you are not trained or permitted to do.

I promise to respect the law:

- Do not copy work and call it your own.
- Always give proper credit to the author for words and images included in your work.
- Do not spread viruses or knowingly disrupt the online environment.

I promise to respect the purpose of school technology:

- Non-educational games and personal use are not allowed on school equipment.
- All work stored on school equipment belongs to the school and may be accessed by school personnel.

I understand that using school equipment is a privilege not a right. This privilege can be taken away if I do not act respectably and responsibly online. If I violate any school rules or break the pledge I will lose my technology and Internet privileges. I might also face disciplinary and/or legal actions.

I will sign my name to show that I understand and will follow this pledge:

Student Name (Print):_____

Student Signature:_____

Date: _____

Grade: _____

I have read this Pledge and have discussed it with my child:

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____