

The Art Institute of York – Pennsylvania

Network Acceptable Use Policy

Please read the following carefully. It is required of all users.

This private network is to be used in support of student's academic and informational needs. While the Internet presents material that is personally, culturally, and professionally enriching, it also provides access to some information that may be offensive, disturbing, inaccurate, or even illegal under Federal or State laws. The school supports the free flow of information and ideas over the Internet. The school does not exercise editorial control over the content of any web site, electronic mail transmission, mailing list, newsgroup or other material created or accessible over this private network. However, the school, and those it assigns, reserve the right to monitor users, restrict bandwidth or access, take disciplinary action, and/or remove any equipment or software that, in their sole discretion, are potentially illegal, may be subject to liability, or violate this Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), including but not limited to the following AUP Descriptions:

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- **VIOLATE SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENTS, COPYRIGHTS, TRADEMARKS OR PATENTS.**
- **SEND SPAM, SOLICITATIONS, PRANKS, OR EMAIL MESSAGES THAT INCLUDE PROFANITY, DISCRIMINATORY OR DEROGATORY LANGUAGE, OR FOR HARASSMENT.**
- **VIEW OR TRANSMIT CHILD PORNOGRAPHY OR HATE SITE MATERIALS.**
- **COMMIT THEFT OR FRAUD INCLUDING IDENTITY THEFT AND/OR EMBEZZLEMENT.**
- **VANDALIZE ANY INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL SYSTEMS.**
- **TAMPER WITH SYSTEM SETTINGS OR NETWORK SECURITY INCLUDING UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS, MONITORING, HACKING, OR INTERFERENCE.**
- **ATTACH AND USE UNREGISTERED EQUIPMENT ON THIS NETWORK.**
- **CHANNEL ANY THIRD PARTY INTERNET OR EMAIL ACTIVITY THROUGH THESE NETWORK RESOURCES.**
- **USE THIS ACCESS FOR COMMERCIAL BUSINESS, PROFIT, OR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE IN VIOLATION OF ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS, TREATIES, AND/OR TARIFFS, WILL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE AUP.**

The school reserves the right to cooperate with legal authorities and/or injured third parties in the investigation of any suspected crime or civil wrong. The school assumes no liabilities and provides no guarantees of service, quality, disruptions, or access to the Internet, or loss of any service, work, messages, files, or software used, created, stored, transferred, or distributed through use of its networks and systems. Further, the school assumes no liabilities for the loss or damage of any access, hardware, peripherals, or equipment devices used in the process of connecting to its networks and systems.

No peer-to-peer file sharing software is permitted on any computer which connects to the network, regardless of whether it is owned by The Art Institute of York – Pennsylvania, a faculty or staff member, or a student. Examples of peer-to-peer file sharing software are (but are not limited to): BitTorrent, BitLord, Kazaa, Limewire, Morpheus, BearShare, etc. The school, and those it assigns, reserve the right to take disciplinary action, and/or remove any software that, in their sole discretion, is classified as peer-to-peer file sharing software.

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If you have questions about this AUP, please contact the Technology Department at the address below.



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