



## 7th grade Math Lab Use Policy

This year in the 7th grade you have an awesome opportunity to be a part of a brand new program involving some of the most innovative technology resources that the world has to offer. Below are the guidelines for operating the devices and some insight into what the class will be involved with for the year.

Our technological line-up begins with the versatile Lenovo S10-3t. This netbook is under 3 pounds in weight, is about the size of a notebook, and is a complete touchscreen tablet. No mouse needed we're going to be touching the screen this year.



### ***Student Responsibilities***

***The school's laptops are an important learning tool and are for educational purposes only. In order to use the school's laptops, you must be willing to accept the following responsibilities.***

- ***I will treat the laptop with care by not defacing it, dropping it, getting it wet, or using it with food or drink nearby.***
- ***I will not load software from CDs or the Internet onto the laptop without the direction of a school employee***
- ***I will follow the Bradford Area School District Acceptable Practices for Student Use Policy when using the Internet on the laptop at school.***
- ***I will honor my family's values when using the Internet.***
- ***I will not give personal information when using the Internet.***
- ***Repair costs from abuse or neglect will be my responsibility.***

Second on the list is the ever-so popular Ipad Touch. This dynamic device is a mathematical marvel with applications and podcasts that will enhance the entire mathematics curriculum.

The Ipad Touch has a separate contract agreement and guidelines that are discussed later on in the next section of the technology guidelines and agreement.



The curriculum of the year will be 95% on-line. We are going to take advantage of the Blackboard and Wikispaces domains in order to have the lessons and assignments online, along with a few helpful practices.

Google docs and Apple podcasts are going to play an integral part in getting the students work on to the internet in order to be later viewed by themselves and possibly with the world wide web.

Finally, we have set in place a way for students who miss school to be in the actual classroom while the class is going on in real time. The application skype allows students to see their classmates computers and hear their voices.



## Internet Access and Web Page Publishing Guidelines

- 1. The school's Internet connection should be used only for research or information gathering that is directly related to academic assignments or extracurricular projects supervised by the school staff faculty.*
- 2. During school hours, game playing, listening to music or watching videos on computers is not allowed unless they are authorized by a teacher and directly related to a school assignment or activity.*
- 3. E-mail (or any other computer communication) should be used only for legitimate and responsible communication between students, faculty, and the outside world. Rude, abusive, threatening, or otherwise inappropriate language is not permitted.*
- 4. Students may access only those files that belong to them or which they are certain they have permission to use.*
  - Material to be published must not display, access or link to sites deemed offensive by the District's Acceptable Use Policy. All published material must have educational value and/or support the District's guidelines, goals and policies.*
- 5. Files stored within the school computer systems should be limited to those relating to formal school courses or activities. Games, commercial software, or graphic files that are not for a school project or formal activity should not be stored on the school computer systems.*
- 6. If the user makes changes to the system software, including administrative privileges, the user will be responsible for the consequences of those actions.*

*I understand that by signing this page, I agree to the terms of the Student Responsibilities and Internet Access and Web Page Publishing Guidelines as outlined in the 7th grade math agreement as well as the Bradford Area Schools Technology agreement. Access to the 7th grade mathematics lab is a privilege, not a right. Violating the letter or spirit of the above regulations may cause denial of access to the 7th grade mathematics technology lab. As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read this contract and understand that access to electronic information resources is designed for educational purposes. I understand that even with the installed firewall and network precautions, it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the District responsible for controversial materials my child inadvertently acquires on the District's Wide Area Network.*

*Parent Name (Please Print)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and understand the terms of the above contract and agree to follow the guidelines as written.*

*Student Signature* \_\_\_\_\_