



Digital Citizenship Program Agreement



Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Policy Violation:

- Gaming during class
- Social media during class
- Messaging during class
- Inappropriate posts, videos, photos, etc.
- Online bullying
- Recording of sounds, pictures, or videos without permission
- Using listening devices such as headphones or earbuds without teacher permission
- Other: _____

Description of the Incident:

Due to violations on the part of the student of the iPad User Agreement and/or Article 9 of the Seward High School Student/Parent Handbook, the student has been enrolled in the Seward High School Digital Citizenship Program. The program has been designed and implemented by the school to provide additional instruction for users who have demonstrated the need for further training in the area of responsible student use of online and mobile resources.

Successful completion of this program is one of the requirements for school technology take-home privileges to be restored to the student. Other requirements are at the discretion of the high school administration and will vary depending upon the specific behavioral incident of the student.

The student agrees to attend and fully participate in the digital citizenship program, and agrees to complete all required assignments associated with participation.

Further violations will require repeating the course and meeting all other obligations therein assigned, potentially including but not limited to the possible loss of all take-home and in-school technology privileges for the duration of the school year. Such conditions will remain at the discretion of the school administration.

_____ agrees to fully participate in the digital citizenship program and further agrees to follow all rules in the iPad User Agreement and Article 9 of the Seward High School Student/Parent Handbook.

Date Assigned to Attend: _____ **Time:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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

Digital Citizenship Program Q & A

What is the Digital Citizenship Program?

The Digital Citizenship Program is a mandatory course offered by Seward High School to students who have violated expectations laid out for the use of the iPad in the iPad User Agreement and Article 9 of the Seward High School Student/Parent Handbook. The Digital Citizenship program has been designed and implemented by the school to provide additional instruction for users who have demonstrated the need for further training in the area of responsible student use of online and mobile technology resources.

What happens if a student violates school rules or policies pertaining to the iPad or other school technology?

If a student violates the iPad User Agreement and/or Article 9 of the SHS Student/Parent Handbook, the student will lose their iPad privileges for a period of time to be determined by the high school administration. Before the iPad will be returned to the student, a Digital Citizenship Program Agreement form must be signed by both the parent/guardian and student and returned to school administration. In signing the Digital Citizenship class agreement, the student agrees to attend their assigned session. This class will be scheduled one day per month.

What are the benefits of this class?

By participating in the class, the student will participate in activities and lessons about Digital Citizenship and responsible use of online and mobile resources. Digital citizenship lessons help students learn how to be smart and effectively participate in a digital world. That means helping them understand their rights and responsibilities, recognize the benefits and risks, and realize the personal and ethical implications of their actions.

What happens if an assigned student does not attend the scheduled Digital Citizenship class?

If a student fails to attend the scheduled Digital Citizenship class, they will lose take-home privileges for their iPad until such time as they attend a Digital Citizenship class. Habitual violations may result in the complete loss of school technology privileges altogether, for a time period to be determined by the school administration.