

THE YESHIVA

OF GREATER WASHINGTON

COMPUTER RESOURCES: RULES & REGULATIONS

In order to gain access to any YGW computer resources and the Internet, each student and/or parent (or guardian) must sign a copy of this computer resources contract. All students enrolled in computer classes must complete this contract by the end of the first week of classes. Except as required, the use of school computers and access to the Internet is a privilege. Students who do not follow the rules may be disciplined and may lose computer privileges.

1. The YGW monitors its computing resources to protect the integrity of its computing systems, workstations (networked or stand-alone), and laboratory facilities. Internet filtering software is also used on all computers to block access to inappropriate websites.
2. Accounts (User ID) issued to individuals are intended for the sole use of that individual, and are nontransferable. Students should not share their accounts with other students or staff members. The owner of an account is responsible for all usage on that account, as well as any damage that may subsequently be caused by that account.
3. Only students registered to use YGW computer resources are permitted to use these resources.
4. Students should take care to protect the integrity of their account, as well as the integrity of YGW's computer resources. **The following types of activities are examples of behaviors that are unethical and unacceptable, and, in some cases, may violate Halacha, and state or federal law.** It is up to the discretion of the administration to define other types of violations, as necessary. The user is in violation of this agreement if s/he:
 - Attempts to alter system software or hardware configurations
 - Seeks to access or does access another individual's account, private files, or e-mail without permission of the owner
 - Misrepresents his identity in electronic communication
 - Violates copyright and/or software agreements
 - Violates rules or codes set by any service or provider to which the YGW subscribes
 - Uses YGW computer resources to threaten or harass others, including the creation and/or distribution of viruses.
 - Uses YGW computer resources for commercial or profit-making purposes without written authorization from YGW
 - Uses YGW computer resources to access any sites whose purpose is to provide sexually explicit materials or information about any illegal or immoral materials or activities (e.g. drugs, weapons, etc.)
 - Disobeys YGW laboratory and system policies, procedures, and protocol
5. The administration will discipline a student in violation of the rules and regulations. If the violation results in damage to hardware, or requires the re-installation of software, the violator will be fined the actual cost of repair. This would include the cost of replacing the damaged hardware or software, plus all labor costs (outside technician and the in-house supervisor). **The minimum fine is \$250.00.**

To Be Filled Out By Student:

I have read and understand the stated terms and conditions for use of the Yeshiva of Greater Washington's computing resources, as stated above. I hereby agree to abide by these terms and conditions, including but not limited to general use and use of Internet resources. I further understand that any violation of the above regulations is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, I understand that my access privileges may be revoked, and that school disciplinary measures, as well as appropriate legal actions, may be necessary.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

___/___/___
Date

To Be Filled Out By Parent or Guardian:

As the parent or guardian of the above named student, I have read and accept the terms and conditions for use of the Yeshiva of Greater Washington's computing resources, including, but not limited to general use and use of Internet resources. I give my child permission to have access and use of these resources in an appropriate and respectful way. I understand that disciplinary action may be imposed if my child is in violation of the terms of this computer use agreement and I will take full financial responsibility for any damage caused by my child.

Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent or Guardian Signature

___/___/___
Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: ___/___/___ By: _____

User ID: _____

NOTES: _____
