

Acceptable Use Policy for Students



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INTRODUCTION

This Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) covers students' use of internet websites utilized by the Technology Student Association (TSA) and provides requirements for the conduct of students at such websites. The AUP is in place to complement the privacy and use policies associated with each website and to help ensure that all users have reasonable access to the sites free of unacceptable content and conduct. The AUP is not a complete statement of the current law or student obligations, and students and parents are encouraged to consult both the [Digital Millennium Copyright Act](#) and the [Children's Online Privacy Protection Act](#) for general information on restrictions related to internet usage. Students and parents are also referred to each website providers' internet usage and privacy policies for further guidance.

TSA AUP POLICY GUIDELINES

Students accessing TSA and third-party websites to view, upload, or edit content must refrain from the following conduct:

1. Using any provided website for any commercial use or purpose unless expressly permitted by TSA and the specific provider in writing, it being understood that the website and related services are intended for educational, personal, and non-commercial use only;
2. Posting, uploading, or distributing any defamatory, libelous, or inaccurate student material or content or other content;
3. Posting, uploading, or distributing any student material or content or other content that is unlawful or that a reasonable person could deem to be objectionable, offensive, indecent, pornographic, harassing, threatening, embarrassing, distressing, vulgar, hateful, racially or ethnically offensive, or otherwise inappropriate;
4. Impersonating any person or entity, falsely claiming an affiliation with any person or entity, or accessing the website accounts of others without permission, or performing any other fraudulent activity;
5. Deleting the copyright or other proprietary rights notices on the website or on any student material or content or other content;
6. Asserting, authorizing, assisting, or encouraging any third party to assert, against TSA, the website provider, or any of their affiliates or licensors any patent infringement or other intellectual property infringement claim regarding any student material or content or other content, submitted, or otherwise made available on or through the website;
7. Making unsolicited offers, advertisements, or proposals, or sending junk mail or spam to other users of the website (including, but not limited to, unsolicited advertising, promotional materials, or other solicitation material, bulk mailing of commercial advertising, chain mail, informational announcements, charity requests, and petitions for signatures);
8. Using the website for any illegal purpose, or in violation of any local, state, national, or international law, including, without limitation, laws governing intellectual property and other proprietary rights, and data protection and privacy;
9. Defaming, harassing, abusing, threatening, or defrauding other students or other users of the website, or collecting, or attempting to collect, personal information about users, participants, or third parties without their consent;
10. Removing, circumventing, disabling, damaging, or otherwise interfering with security-related features of the website, student material or content or other content, features that prevent or restrict use or copying of any content accessible through the website, or features that enforce limitations on the use of the website, student material or content or other content;
11. Intentionally interfering with or damaging the operation of the website or any user's enjoyment of it, by any means, including without limitation by participation in any denial-of-service type attacks or by uploading or otherwise disseminating cookies, viruses, adware, spyware, worms, or other malicious code.

Third-Party Content Policy for Students



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This Third-Party Content Policy (3PCP) covers students' exposure to and interaction with internet websites, documents, videos/webinars, podcasts, and other resources provided to students by TSA (Third-Party Content) and provides notice about such Third-Party Content.

TSA 3PCP NOTICES

TSA may provide students with links and other access to Third-Party Content. TSA provides these resources for the benefit of the students. However, TSA is not affiliated with, has no control over, and assumes no responsibility for the content, privacy policies, or practices of the websites and other content providers. Therefore, students must be aware of the following information:

1. The use of third-party websites may subject the user to separate binding agreements, including terms of use and privacy statements, which can be found on the third-party websites, and should be read by the student and the student's parent or guardian.
2. Third-party websites may have special privacy policies for users under the age of 13 or limit or forbid the use of the site by children under the age of 13. Students under the age of 13 and their parents/guardians should review the terms of use and privacy statements of all websites for any special restrictions or requirements based on the students' age.
3. TSA cannot guarantee that Third-Party Content is accurate, complete, reliable, current, or error-free.
4. TSA cannot guarantee that Third-Party Content will be free of material that a student may deem to be objectionable, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate.
5. TSA does not authorize personal communications between students and any parties using a third-party website and cannot guarantee that any such communications are safe.
6. TSA cannot guarantee that Third-Party Content, or the websites on which such Third-Party Content may reside, is free of bugs, cookies, security breaches, viruses, adware, spyware, worms, or other malicious code.
7. TSA cannot guarantee that use of the third-party websites will not result in technical problems of the internet, connectivity issues, traffic congestion, or overloads.
8. TSA disclaims any liability with respect to the use of third-party websites and Third-Party Content and, by signing the Student and Parent Consent and Release Form, the student and parents/guardians release TSA from any liability related to such use.

Student and Parent Consent and Release Form



As TSA develops and integrates more technology-centered tools to enhance its competitions and prepare our chapter members to meet the demands of a technologically challenging landscape, we require an understanding of and adherence to the guidelines set forth below. This includes the use of personal student email accounts to access online collaborative tools and instructional guides. **School assigned email addresses are not to be used.** Members who do not submit a completed form will not be eligible to access TSA tools or participate in online TSA competitive events.

PARENTAL PERMISSION AND RELEASE

I _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____ (“my child”), give permission to use my child’s personal email account to access the TSA online platform and informational resources. I understand that this access is for educational use only, and it is the responsibility of my child to restrict use to such purpose. I accept full responsibility for supervision of my child. By signing this Consent and Release Form, I give permission for my child to use TSA resources to register for accounts designated by TSA.

I understand and acknowledge that accounts and platforms accessed by users are governed by the privacy terms (privacy policy) set by each platform. Student participation is also governed by the attached Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Third-Party Content Policy (3PCP). A website’s privacy policy discloses ways a party gathers, uses, discloses, and manages user data. TSA does not have any control over other websites. Therefore, TSA is not responsible for the protection and privacy of any information or materials that my child or I provide, or to which my child and I am exposed, while visiting such sites.

I have reviewed this Consent and Release Form and the attached AUP and 3PCP, and I hereby release **Technology Student Association**, its employees, agents, and volunteers, from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, and possible causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by my child while making use of TSA-provided resources.

Parent or Guardian Name (please print)

Date

Signature

INTERNET AND ONLINE ACCESSIBILITY

I have reviewed this Consent and Release Form and the attached AUP and 3PCP and discussed them with my parent(s) and/or guardian(s) for the use of TSA resources. I will abide by the AUP and 3PCP, and the websites’ privacy policies, will use these services for educational purposes only, and will restrict my use accordingly.

Student Name (please print)

Date

Signature