



STCS LAPTOP & ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

Introduction

STCS Issued Laptop

The laptop issued to each student in grades 6-12 is the property of San Tan Charter School. It is provided to support the learning objectives of San Tan Charter School and is intended for educational purposes only. This laptop is to be leased to the student at a cost of \$250.00 per year and must be used in accordance with the following Acceptable Use Agreement and any applicable laws. **Use of this laptop, as well as access to the computer network, the Internet, and email are a privilege and not a right.**

Student Provided Laptop

Laptops provided by the student in grades 6-12 at San Tan Charter School require a Chromebook enrollment process which wipes the computer completely of all settings. It also restricts the laptop login screen to an [*@santchartercharterschool.com](mailto: *@santchartercharterschool.com) email. These restrictions are necessary on the Google Chrome platform to insure all of STCS safety and security measures are installed on the Chromebook. It is also required to lockdown browsers for state testing requirements.

The purpose of such devices is to be strictly used for educational purposes while enrolled in the Google Enterprise for Education. The student's laptop remains personal property of the student, however STCS protocols for technology are enforced on the personal device. The fee to equip the student's personal Chromebook for STCS learning is \$50 per device. Be advised, that any non-education related apps and programs may be unavailable for download and/or usage due to the Google enrollment process being specifically designed for education purposes. Should this be an inconvenience for the student and/or family, contact San Tan Charter School administration to secure a school provided Chromebook for a fee of \$250. **Use of this laptop, as well as access to the computer network, the Internet, and email are a privilege and not a right.**

It is important that users understand their responsibilities and conduct themselves as responsible learners at all times. Responsible uses of technology are devoted to activities that support teaching and learning. The following statements represent the students' agreement about the responsible use of technology.

I WILL:

- Bring my device to school fully charged each day.
- Keep private information private (i.e. passwords should not be shared).
- Treat others with respect both online and offline.
- Strive to be a responsible digital citizen.
- Encourage others to be good digital citizens.
- Use computers for school-related purposes during school hours.
- Credit my sources when I am using other people's information, images, etc.
- Follow STCS policies, rules and regulations.
- Take care of STCS technology equipment.