

Netiquette

Please read and understand the following rules and guidelines for computer usage at Cobourg East. Students caught violating these rules will be referred to the office for consequences.

Students will:

- Use computers and internet for school and academic purposes only.
- Respect the network, software and equipment.
- Report computer problems to the teacher present.
- Use their own logon.
- Minimize paper usage by previewing their work before printing.
- Use e-mail only for the purpose of passing assignments to/from home.
- Use USB memory devices for academic purposes only.

Students will not:

- Bring food or drinks to computer areas.
- Use the internet to play games.
- Use the internet to visit inappropriate sites.
- Knowingly download non-academic programs, web content or games.
- Send unwanted messages to other users.
- Attempt to find out someone else's password.
- Log into another user's account.
- Use boot disks or other boot devices on network workstations.
- Alter the operating system of a workstation in any way.
- Copy or use executables such as unauthorized games or utilities to or from the network.
- Navigate the C: drive of a network machine, server or network drives.
- Make unauthorized use of network utilities.
- Attempt to secure privileges to network resources other than those assigned.
- Copy to and/or manipulate any unauthorized files on the local, server or network drives.
- "Horse play" in the labs.
- Waste paper by printing unnecessarily.
- Disconnect, move and reconnect equipment that appears not to be working.
- Damage hardware in any way including defacing by writing.
- Attach any computing device to the network not intended for academic purposes.