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Bringing Your Device to School

Cyber Village Academy allows students in all grade levels to bring their own laptops/devices, though it is not required. Our school has a student Wi-Fi network for all students in all classrooms.

Rules for Internet and Device Usage:

- While accessing the school's wireless connection and with devices brought to school, CVA's rules of appropriate use as outlined in the *CVA Student Handbook* apply. While on campus, all computers are to be used for educational purposes only.

Types of Devices:

- Most reasonably up-to-date devices should have no problem connecting to the CVA wireless network.
- If your device is able to connect to a library or coffee shop Wi-Fi network, it is likely to work well with CVA's network

Technical Support at School:

- Technical support for the operation of the student's device will be the responsibility of the family.
- CVA will assist with getting the device on the wireless network and accessing school related resources. CVA makes no guarantees that all devices will be able to connect to the wireless network and/or be compatible with its online resources.

For those who do not have personal laptops:

Students at CVA can use the school desktops and/or devices in the school as needed and available for schoolwork. Teachers can reserve and assign devices as required for class assignments.

Students can also use the devices at school if they come to the CVA campus on online-days to work on their assignments.

Install CVA's SSL Certificate on the web browser you use on your computer/device:

- CVA uses an internet filter for all student internet traffic. Although installing CVA's SSL Certificate is not required, you will not be able to access many required website like YouTube or Google without it.

This certificate only works with CVA's Student Wi-Fi. When you connect to any other Wi-Fi, it will have no effect on your internet. If you have any questions, please contact the IT coordinator for more information.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the CVA office at (651)523-7170.

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Parents' Right to Know Letter from Director School Year: 2020-2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Cyber Village Academy we are excited to work with you and your child(ren) to provide them with a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in No Child Left Behind. These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teacher training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you.

At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject, he/she is teaching.
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate, through which state qualifications were waived.
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.
- You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications. Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact me at nrasmussen@cybervillageacademy.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Rasmussen".

Nicole Rasmussen
Director

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Teacher Pledge **School Year: 2020-2021**

Cyber Village Academy teachers will:

1. Treat all students with respect and fairness at all times.
2. Act to keep all students safe at all times.
3. Contact parents directly and promptly if there are significant achievements or challenges to be shared.
4. Respond promptly to student and parent phone calls and emails.
5. Provide feedback and grades on student work in a timely fashion to ensure feedback can be used by students to improve learning.
6. Communicate clearly to students the learning goals for each lesson and assist students in achieving those goals.
7. Follow school policies and practices to ensure consistency throughout the school.
8. Respect the privacy and confidentiality of student information in compliance with state and federal data privacy laws and the MN teacher code of ethics.
9. Work to continually improve my teaching skills for the benefit of all students.
10. Model respectful behavior in all environments and proper netiquette in all email and online communications.
11. 11. Provide curriculum, instruction, homework and assessments that consider the learning needs of the students

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Passive Fundraising Programs 2020-2021

Welcome to Painless Fundraising 101. Here are some ways that you can support CVA just by doing what you normally do (e.g., eating, shopping & recycling):

ONLINE SEARCH ENGINE/SHOPPING

Amazon.com

- Access Amazon through the link on the CVA website. If you purchase your order using digital fulfillment or their 1-click feature a percentage of your spending will go to CVA.

Good Search: www.goodsearch.com

- Use this search engine (powered by Yahoo!) and CVA will receive money for qualified searches. There is also an online shopping portal (GoodShop) that will donate a percentage of purchases to CVA.

Office Depot 5% Back to Schools

- Give CVA's ID number (70055049) every time you shop at Office Depot or Office Depot.com & CVA will earn FREE school supplies.

OneCause: www.onecause.com

- Online shopping portal that will donate a percentage of purchases to CVA. Just create an account and designate Cyber Village Academy as your school. OneCause also has a downloadable toolbar/search engine that will pay CVA for qualified internet searches.

School Store: www.schoolstore.com

- Shop online at 200 of your favorite stores like Kohl's, i-Tunes, and Old Navy, and select Cyber Village Academy as your school so that a percentage of your spending will go to CVA.

PRODUCT LABELS/LIDS

Box Tops for Education

- Scan your receipt choose CVA in app. Visit the Box Tops for Education website for a complete list of eligible products: www.boxtops4education.com

Campbell's Labels for Education

- Clip UPC codes and bring them to CVA. Visit the Campbell's website for a complete list of eligible products: www.labelsforeducation.com