



Texas Virtual School Network Student Agreement

By registering with the Texas Virtual School Network I agree to the following:

- Agree – check here
- Disagree - cancel

The Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) offers students a unique opportunity to participate in an online learning experience. With this opportunity also comes the responsibility to access and use this resource appropriately. This agreement outlines your responsibilities as a student taking a course through the TxVSN.

In addition to the rules established by your district or open enrollment charter school, you will also be required to comply with the rules of the course provider as well as the following TxVSN policies. Violation of these policies can lead to disciplinary action, including removal from the course.

1. TxVSN courses are regularly scheduled classes and as a student you are expected to meet the attendance requirements established by your teacher and communicate with your teacher on a regular basis.
2. Inappropriate language (such as profanity or name-calling), misbehavior, and/or visiting questionable web sites are unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Students will not visit, copy or download materials from inappropriate web sites.
3. Students will be governed by their district or open enrollment charter school's acceptable use policies and when accessing the provider's course must comply with its policies as well.
4. Academic dishonesty in any form or type will not be tolerated. All TxVSN students are expected to strictly adhere to this policy, which includes but is not limited to cheating and plagiarism. The term "plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, the use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgement. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials.
5. Email and other communications with your online classmates and instructor should be course-related. It is prohibited to send unsolicited email to your online classmates. All communications with the instructor should be course-related and utilize appropriate language and format.
6. Security is a high priority when taking an online course. Protect your password. Do not give your password to others except your parent or legal guardian.

Students failing to comply with these policies may expect the following actions:

First Incidence: The student will be warned and counseled and the student's TxVSN Site Coordinator and school principal will be notified of the incident.

Second Incidence: The student will be removed from the course and barred from enrolling in TxVSN courses for two semesters.

Third Incidence: Students will immediately be removed from the course and will be barred from enrolling in future TxVSN courses.