Student Computer Use Policy

Student computer use is subject to the following guidelines:

1. Computer use is a privilege, not a right. Violation of computer use policies and procedures may lead to loss of access to computing resources as well as to disciplinary and/or legal action.
2. Computer use is primarily intended for the support of course work conducted for a particular class assignment. Priority for student usage will be given to students working on class related assignments. Personal use such as non class-related email, chat rooms, and research will be allowed only as space permits. Computers may not be used for financial gain.
3. Computer use must be within the bounds of Federal and State law. Specific law covers actions such as, but not limited to, tampering with computer hardware or software, unauthorized entry into computers, vandalism, destruction of computer files, or copying of copyrighted software.
4. Resources available on the Internet may be potentially offensive. Users must respect the rights of others. For example displaying on-screen images, sounds, or messages that create an atmosphere of discomfort or harassment for others is prohibited.
5. Computer accounts are for the use of the assignee only. Unauthorized sharing and/or access of computer accounts of other users are prohibited.
6. Disturbances such as excessive noise may result in the restriction of use and/or disciplinary action
7. Information obtained from the World Wide Web and other Internet resources may be inaccurate or misleading. The college cannot be held accountable for the authenticity of information gathered from these sources.
8. Technical difficulties will occur. The college is not responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged, or unavailable due to technical or other difficulties.
9. Chat rooms are allowed in designated areas only.