



## TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*California Distinguished Schools: Tamalpais, Drake and Redwood High Schools*

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Dear Student and Parent:

All students at the Tamalpais Union High School District have access to computers on campus for both class and independent use. With this access comes responsibility from all members of the educational community to insure appropriate use of the computer systems. Only through agreeing to use the computers in an educational and responsible manner can we assure the continued access to as many students as possible for the widest variety of purposes.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Tamalpais Union High School District Educational Computer and Internet Use Agreement. Every student will be required to sign a consent form at the time of registration, agreeing to the Terms and Conditions of the Computer and Internet Use Agreement. These signed forms will be kept on file. A copy of the Agreement is also available online at <http://www.tamdistrict.org/techpolicies> (best to use Google or Chrome as the browser) or you may ask your school registrar for a copy.

The Internet, a global electronic information infrastructure, is a network of computer networks used by educators, businesses, the government, and the military and other organizations. In schools and libraries, the Internet can be used to educate, to inform, and to entertain. As a learning resource, the Internet is similar to books, magazines, video, CD-ROM, and other information sources.

Students use the Internet to participate in distance learning activities, to ask questions of and consult with experts, to communicate with other students and individuals, and to locate material to meet their educational and personal information needs. Furthermore, students are also provided with a district issued email address for educational purposes. This email address should not be used for personal communication.

Because the Internet is a fluid environment, the information which will be available to students is constantly changing; therefore, it is impossible to predict with certainty what information students might locate. Although reasonable efforts will be made to limit student access to materials defined as harmful by Penal Code Section 313, the nature of the technology does not allow for a complete filtering of harmful materials. Just as the purchase, availability, and use of media materials does not indicate endorsement of their contents by school officials, neither does making electronic information available to students imply endorsement of that content. Your student will reach the Internet through access provided by the Marin County Office of Education Internet Services.

If you have any questions about the network curriculum activities, please call me at 415-945-1020 or consult your school's Technology Support Staff person.

Sincerely,

Tara Taupier, Ed.D.  
Superintendent