

## COMPUTER AGREEMENT

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

At Uncharted Shores Academy, students use the computer for online research and educational lessons as well as for typing of essays and reports. Appropriate internet controls have been put in place by USA, but students must follow responsible internet use as well. The following legal and acceptable practices are expected of students using computer and the internet at Uncharted Shores Academy:

- ◆ Students will provide appropriate documentation of the sources used for information in student essays
- ◆ Students will access only topics or sites approved by the teacher
- ◆ Students will refrain from playing games which have not been assigned by the teacher during the student's time at the computer station
- ◆ Students will play only approved games and access approved sites during student free time on the computer (such as before or after school site classes)
- ◆ Students will obey all computer regulations implemented by USA staff

Students who exhibit irresponsible and/or inappropriate use of the computer will be restricted from the use of the computer at school. USA requests that parents also support these computer policies by restricting the student's use of the computer at home when they have been notified of inappropriate student computer use by their child at school.

The general policy of computer restriction followed at USA involves restricting students from the use of the computer for the rest of the day following the first infraction, restriction of computer use for a week following the second infraction, and restriction of student use for the rest of the term following the third infraction. Parents will be notified of each infraction of computer regulations exhibited by their child and the resulting consequence.

The following signatures indicate agreement with these policies. This agreement is being sent home so parents can discuss these policies with the students and indicate their support of these policies. Please return the signed copy to school.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_