

Please visit these resources for more information around your family's media use:

Microsoft www.microsoft.com/protect/family

 www.bgca.org
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

ConnectSafely www.connectsafely.org
Smart Socializing Starts Here™

 www.theesa.com
entertainment software association

 www.esrb.org
ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE RATING BOARD

 www.fosi.org
Family Online Safety Institute

 www.getnetwise.org
GetNetWise

 www.isafe.org
The Leader in Internet Safety Education

 www.missingkids.com
NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN

 www.mediawise.org
NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MEDIA & THE FAMILY

 www.nul.org
National Urban League

 www.netsmartz.org
NetSmartz.org

 www.parents-choice.org
REVIEWING CHILDREN'S MEDIA Since 1978

 www.staysafeonline.org
National Cyber Security Alliance

 www.webwisekids.org
WEBWISEKIDS WISDOM BEGINS WITH YOU

 www.whattheyplay.com
the videogames guide for parents

 www.wiredsafety.org
wired SAFETY

About The Get Game Smart PACT

Parents want to do what's right for their children, and kids just want to have fun. When it comes to digital entertainment, here's a way to do both.

By signing this PACT, you and your child are making a commitment to keep video game, television and Internet use both safe and balanced. PACT means:

Parental Involvement: Who sets the guidelines?

Access: With whom can your child interact online?

Content: What video games, TV shows and websites can your child play, watch and browse?

Time: When and how long can your child enjoy these activities?

These easy-to-remember reference points can simplify making rules.

Whenever the screen time rules become unclear, or you need a refresher, the PACT is a quick, personalized guide. Keep it handy. Stick it on the fridge. How you use it is up to you.

Make a PACT today and Get Game Smart!

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Get Game Smart PACT

A tool to empower families to make smart choices about what they play, browse and watch.



www.GetGameSmart.com

Parental Involvement

We agree to make our home a safe, healthy and fun place to use media such as video games, TV and the Internet.

We will talk so that we understand the guidelines set out by:

_____ [Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)]

Get Game Smart

Checklist

- Talk as a family and set rules for access, content, time and online safety.
- Set Family Settings on all video game systems, TVs and computers.
- Discuss what video games, TV shows and websites are off limits both at home and at friends' houses.
- Find out with whom your kids are playing video games and interacting online.
- Visit GetGameSmart.com for more helpful tips and tools.

Access

_____ [Student] is:

- permitted to go online:
 - ___ **With adult supervision**
 - ___ **Without adult supervision**
- required to receive approval from a parent or caregiver before accepting online friend requests:
 - ___ **Yes** ___ **No**

• aware that: activity reporting **is / is not** turned on and online filtering **is / is not** turned on for the household's computers.

• able to receive voice and text messages from:
 ___ **Friends Only** ___ **Everyone**
 ___ **No One (Blocked)**

• allowed to use a web camera with:
 ___ **Friends Only** ___ **Everyone**
 ___ **No One (Blocked)**

• able to make online profile(s) visible to:
 ___ **Friends Only** ___ **Everyone**
 ___ **No One (Blocked)**

To control access, Family Settings/Parental Controls have been activated on all video game systems and computers in our home:

Content

_____ [Student] is:

- allowed to play video games and watch movies and TV shows with the following ratings:
 - ESRB Game: **eC** **E** **E10+** **T** **M**
 - MPAA Movie: **G** **PG** **PG-13** **R**
 - TV: **TV-Y** **TV-Y7** **TV-G** **TV-PG**
 - TV-14** **TV-MA**

Ratings controls are set on all systems:
 Passwords are set on all systems:

• permitted to play all games with the maximum rating above/the following games:

• able to use the following websites and software:

• permitted to use video games, TV and/ or Internet *when* the following conditions are met (e.g., homework completed):

Time

_____ [Student] is:

- allowed to use video games, TV and/or Internet:
 - ___ **hours per day OR**
 - ___ **hours per week.**

Timer settings have been turned on for all video game systems and computers in our home:

• able to use the computer and play video games during these times:

PACT Agreement

Our family agrees to this PACT and commits to maintaining a healthy and balanced media environment in our home.

Parent/Caregiver Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information on Family Settings for Xbox 360 and Parental Controls for Windows Vista and Windows 7, please visit www.GetGameSmart.com.

For more information on Windows Live Family Safety for Windows Vista and Windows 7, please visit FamilySafety.Live.com/GetStarted.