

Parent/Guardian Consent Form: Student Portfolio Website Publication

Course Description:

As part of this course, students will design websites. Students will receive instruction about how to publish these websites on the public internet. Student-designed websites will include portfolios, which showcase student work and learning progress. Students will never be required to submit public work on the internet, or to publish personal information. Students will receive ongoing instruction on professionalism, digital citizenship, and managing their digital footprint.

Publishing online content is a required component of the course curriculum. Teachers will provide this instruction to all students. Teachers will provide students with the option to submit website content privately or the students can select certain website content to be published, or not. Students will not be restricted from using knowledge to independently publish online content on their own outside of classroom activities.

Student Responsibility:

Students are responsible for the content they choose to publish. Teachers will guide students in making safe, informed decisions about what to include on their websites.

Parental Consent Required:

Because students might choose to make some or all their classroom project websites publicly accessible, Arlington Public Schools requires parent/guardian consent for students to participate in this activity.

Please select one option below:

☐ YES, I give permission for my child to publish a portfolio website on the public internet as part of this course.

☐ NO, I do not give permission for my child to publish a portfolio website. I understand that alternative assignments will be provided.

Student Information:

Full Name of Student: _____

Student ID Number: _____

As a student of Arlington Public Schools, I acknowledge and commit to adhering to all APS technology use policies. I understand that responsible use of digital tools and resources is essential to maintaining a safe, respectful, and productive learning and working environment. I will use APS technology systems—including hardware, software, networks, and online platforms—in accordance with district guidelines, ensuring that all activity supports educational goals and complies with legal and ethical standards.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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