



MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE RESIDENT HALL INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

Mid-Plains Community College faculty, staff and students are prohibited from using the Mid-Plains Community College (MPCC) information network to illegally download or share music, video and all other copyrighted intellectual property. Mid-Plains Community College supports the Higher Education Opportunity Act and Digital Millennium copyright Act including efforts to eliminate the illegal distribution of copyrighted material. Under the law, the MPCC administration may be obligated to provide copyright holders with information about users of the MPCC information network who have violated the law.

Be aware that illegal forms of downloading and file-sharing as well as the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted materials, including unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing, are violations of the law and may subject you not only to academic sanctions from the college but also criminal and civil penalties, including lawsuit against you by copyright holders.

With the freedom and privilege to access the Internet via connections supplied by MPCC comes the responsibility to use this service and resource in a responsible and ethical manner.

The Following is a list of **unacceptable** uses:

1. Using resources for other than education, information, and recreational purposes. (i.e. Hacking)
2. Using resources for unauthorized, illegal or unethical purposes.
3. Attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords or data belonging to others.
4. Seeking unauthorized access to a computer system, damaging, or altering software components of a network or database.
5. Destruction of or damage to equipment in the Student Lounge or other's personal property.
6. Making unauthorized copies or downloading of copyrighted or licensed software or data.
7. Harassment of other users.
8. Libeling or slandering.
9. Use of a router or wireless connectivity without prior approval is illegal.
10. Violation of another user's privacy.