

Clover Garden Social Media Policy

Being a student at Clover Garden School is a privilege. Students at CGS are held in the highest regard and are seen as role models in the community. Students have the responsibility to portray their school and themselves in a positive manner at all times. Texting, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and other social media sites have increased in popularity globally, and are used by the majority of students at CGS.

Students and parents should be aware that third parties—including the media, faculty, future employers and school officials—could easily access social media profiles and view all personal information. This includes all pictures, videos, comments, posts, and posters. Inappropriate material found by third parties affects the perception of the student and of CGS. This can also be detrimental to a student's future employment options.

Students and parents will not engage in inappropriate, harassing, demeaning, threatening or offensive behaviors while participating in online communities. Examples may include, but are not limited to, depictions or presentations of the following:

Content online that is derogatory, demeaning or threatening toward any other individual or entity as well as any acts of violence (examples: derogatory or taunting comments aimed at a classmate, teacher, staff member and/or school employees and derogatory comments against race, sexual orientation, and /or gender). No posts should depict or encourage unacceptable, violent or illegal activities (examples: hazing, sexual harassment/assault, discrimination, fighting, vandalism academic dishonesty, underage drinking, illegal drug use).

Content online that would constitute a violation of CGS Code of Conduct (examples: commenting negative comments publicly about a classmate, teacher, staff member, and school employees).

Any student(s) found to be in violation of this policy are subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the CGS Code of Conduct.