

FOOTHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S
Statement of Technology

Partnership between the home and school is essential in shaping the way our students engage with technology. At Foothill Christian School, we view technology as a valuable and powerful tool for fostering critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration to develop high-level skills. However, we believe it must be used wisely, ensuring it serves us rather than masters us. As Christians, it is vital to discern and reject the potential idolatry of technology by placing it in its proper role in our lives. To that end, we want every parent who chooses to enroll their child at Foothill to partner with us in modeling healthy, thoughtful engagement with technology, setting clear boundaries and controls, and shaping habits that reflect wisdom and self-control in your home.

We encourage the principle of “delay is the way,” especially when it comes to introducing smartphones, gaming, and social media to our children at developmentally appropriate stages. This is not just a decision that affects individual families; it’s a community-wide commitment. Our children are only as safe as their friends with the weakest digital rules, making it crucial for us to align on practices that protect and nurture our students. Together, as one community, we can help our children use technology as a tool for growth rather than a distraction or stumbling block, equipping them with the wisdom and courage to navigate a digital world with integrity and purpose.

Therefore, all FCS families must confirm they have read and agree to abide by the handbook policies and standards governing technology at Foothill. The full technology use agreement and policies are outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook.