Internet/Computer Users Agreement

- 1. Coosa Valley Youth Service's Internet account exits to provide access to curriculum related information. I will not use this account to look for material which is unrelated to the academic curriculum, nor will I attempt to access the internet unless given specific permission by staff.
- 2. Internet access is limited to school hours only unless I have been given specific permission by staff.
- 3. Publications dealing with pornography, extreme violence, racial vilification, gang activity, or illegal acts are strictly prohibited. I will not use the internet to access unacceptable material or information that might be construed as being of a pornographic, racist, violent, or illegal nature.
- 4. I will not use the computer for viewing, printing, or displaying obscene, racist, discriminatory, profane, lewd, or threatening language or pictures.
- 5. Documents of any kind may only be printed when I have been given specific permission by staff.
- 6. No files, programs, pictures or browser plugins may be downloaded unless I have been given specific permission by staff.
- 7. The use of email services of **any** type are strictly prohibited for all students. I will not attempt to access any email services.
- 8. The use of chat facilities through **all** chat rooms and web-based chat facilities is strictly prohibited for all students. I will not attempt to access any chat facilities.
- 9. All internet usage is recorded through installed monitoring software. I will not attempt to bypass monitoring software.
- 10. Vandalism is strictly prohibited. I will not engage in any form of vandalism.

Vandalism is defined as any attempt to harm or destroy data, program settings or hardware. This includes, but is not limited to:

- The removal of installed software.
- The uploading or creation of computer viruses.
- The modification or deletion of another student's files.
- The changing of desktop, Internet Explorer, or other program settings.
- Intentional damage to computer hardware or peripherals •
- 11. Computer or internet games may only be played when I have been given specific permission by staff.
- 12. Only software installed by CVYS staff may be used on the computers. I will not attempt to install any software on any CVYS computer.
- 13. Information published on the internet may be inaccurate or may misrepresent a person or situation, thus I will take care in my use of this information.
- 14. I understand the use of CVYS's internet account and computers is a privilege, not a right. This privilege may be revoked at any time.
- 15. Violations of this agreement will result in disciplinary action up to and including receiving a major offense and/or loss of computer and/or internet use privileges. Extreme violations could result in criminal prosecution.

I have read this **Internet/Computer Users Agreement** and hereby agree to abide by all conditions and restrictions stated above.

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____