Use this template as a guide in building you own AUP.

Household Acceptable Use Policy

**List of rules and/or encouraged behavior**: Be specific on the expectations that are set for your student.

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**When using electronics:** Set clear guidelines and behavior expectations for using technology. Talk about online safely procedures and copyright laws.

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**List of Consequences and/or rewards:** Explain to your student that actions warrant consequences. Be consistent in ensuring the consequences are followed through.

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Here are a few tips for writing up your household AUP:

**Create your rules together**. This will help your student feel like they are more independent and in turn, they will be more likely to hold themselves accountable for their actions.

**Make the boundaries clear**. The rules should be specific.

**Follow through**. Enforce the written rules and consequences.

**Have fun!** Do not only focus on the negatives. Twist your AUP into an actions and rewards policy such as finishing homework quickly and efficiently is rewarded with five minutes of extra TV time.

Remember, this is **specific to your household**. Make rules that work for your family.