

The Silhouettes Varsity and Junior Varsity Personal Internet Profiles Position Statement

Social Media Guidelines

Your membership with the Silhouettes is a privilege, not a right. As a Silhouette, there is a high expectation for you to conduct yourself in a respectable manner at all times by your directors and FCA administration. This includes any form of internet post, profile, blog or website connected to you or about you. Your internet pages/spaces provide much information about you in a public venue. From the information you provide, the pictures you link, and the items posted, a profile is established about your character and online reputation. It is important that you take as much care with this 'online' reputation as you do with your 'real life' reputation. You are responsible for your profile. This profile is an extension of you, and directly affects, and reflects upon, the Silhouette organization.

The following will be required for your internet profiles:

- No inappropriate pictures (such as those taken in under garments, revealing swimwear, plunging necklines, smoking, vaping, alcohol, drug paraphernalia, or anything sexual in content.)
- Do not post or keep any posts of foul language or sexually explicit comments.
- Do not choose to support advertisements on your profile that promote alcohol, smoking or sexually explicit materials.
- Request friends who post inappropriate photographs to delete them, and always "un-tag" your name from pictures that cannot be deleted.
- Do not bully other students or participate in any such conversations.
- Do not take or exchange nude or partially dressed photographs of yourself or others via cell phone, iPad, computer or internet. This is illegal.

Protocol for your Profile

If you have inappropriate material on your profile, the following actions will take place:

1. The directors and an administrator will talk with you privately about removing the items. You will remove said items immediately.
2. Your parent will be contacted by the administrator. They will discuss the grievance and the resulting punishments.
3. A contract with further rules and guidelines for that student may be created if the administrator feels it necessary
4. If continued reticence occurs, the directors will request a meeting with administration and the parents for further disciplinary actions and possible removal from the Silhouettes.

Illegal or inappropriate Content

If you have any illegal content or information displayed on your profile, or any is found on any other profile or internet site, you will be held to either the FCA Code of Student Conduct or the Extracurricular Code of Conduct rules and regulations.

Remember...

* Before you post something on social media, make sure you think of all of the possible outcomes. Not only do the consequences affect you, but also the rest of your team. Remember, you are representing yourself, your family, your team, and your school. *