

Hillcrest High School

WIRELESS DEVICE POLICY

Hillcrest High School is committed to promoting the use of computers and the Internet to help deliver teaching and learning resources to all of its students and staff.

Students may access the internet at Hillcrest High School via wireless capable devices. These include any **wireless G** capable device such as laptops, netbooks, iPod touches, iPhones, and tablet PC's such as iPads.

Access will be provided via CrestNet Wifi.

What the school will provide:

- Student access to the World Wide Web.
- The internet connection will be filtered via Watchdog (MinEd website filter) to block inappropriate sites.
- 100 Megabytes of free data via the wireless network each month.

Connecting to CrestNet Wifi is simple.

1. Connect to **CrestNet** network (No password)
2. Open any web browser such as Safari, Internet Explorer or Firefox - The CrestNet page will open.
3. Select login - and use your student ID number and your current network password to login.

Hillcrest High School will give you access to the World Wide Web. It does not give you access to the school network or printers and all other network ports are blocked.

Conditions of Use

1. Use in class time is conditional on consent from your classroom teacher. You may only use devices if you have permission to do so from your teacher.
2. The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage of devices that occur on school property.
3. The school will not provide technical support for student devices. It is the responsibility of students to ensure their devices are working.
4. School wide conditions of responsible internet use apply. This means that students:
 - Must NOT access illegal content such as pirated movies or music or other content inappropriate for school.
 - MUST adhere to the Hillcrest High School Cyber Safety Policy which they have signed.

Student access to the internet via CrestNet Wifi is traceable via student ID, and the Mac address of devices used on the network. Students found to be abusing the system will be banned from the CrestNet Wifi network.