

Colorado School of Mines

Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding Mines Technology Resource Access

Technology resource access will be made available to students for the purpose of participating in the affiliated program. Our goal in providing this service is to promote academic excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

With access to technology resources also comes the potential availability of material that may not be of educational value in the context of the academic setting. We firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on the internet and other technology resources far outweigh the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with academic goals. At the same time, parents or guardians must be aware that Mines does not provide any content filtering for internet access.

As a result, students will have access including, but not limited to, the following:

- Email, chat, social media, or other interactive communication with people all over the world
- Websites worldwide, including adult themed sites
- Public domain and shareware software of all types
- Discussion groups and worldwide news
- Access to university library content and other libraries and databases

Successful use of Mines technology resources relies upon the proper judgment and conduct of the users. Guidelines are provided to make students aware of the responsibilities they are about to acquire. Please help us emphasize to your student that they must agree to use Mines computer, network, and other resources ethically and legally. If any of the provisions outlined in and agreed upon in Mines technology resource use agreements are violated, access can be terminated immediately. In applicable events, appropriate disciplinary or legal action may be taken.