

# COMPUTER ACTIVITY RATING SYSTEM

## High School Students

“Computer facilities will be used for educational purposes and not entertainment”

This is to help you understand the kinds of activities that are welcome in our lab and those that are not, so that you can make responsible decisions as a lab user. Choose the good, not because the lab is monitored, or because you're afraid of getting caught. Seek to understand the value of using the lab well, and do the right because it is right.

### Gold

*Activities that we definitely encourage, and believe that God smiles upon*

Giving up your computer so that someone with more serious work can use it.  
Reading the Bible online – “FreeBible”  
Being involved in a spiritual discussion online  
Being involved in spiritual research online  
Helping a fellow student with a problem or challenge in the lab  
Closing the door when entering and leaving the lab  
Picking up paper and garbage that you or others have left in the lab

### Green

*Activities that support the reason the labs exist – to help you to receive the kind of education Crawford is here to provide*

Doing whatever assignments your teacher has assigned to you  
Reading the news  
Learning something of value to your life  
Clearing your profile when you have finished  
Logging out before you leave  
Leaving the lab when it is closed

### Yellow

*Activities that may or may not be advisable, depending on the situation. Check with your teacher or lab administrator before engaging in them. Generally it is recommended that you be involved in these when you have no work to do, and that you limit your time spent on these activities.*

MSN Chat or Yahoo! Chat or a similar program  
MSN Messenger or Yahoo! Messenger or a similar program  
Blackplanet, Asianavenue, or similar sites  
Turning off or resetting your computer without logging off  
Downloading files to be saved on your own diskette(s)

Using “net send” to communicate with other users

## **Red**

*Activities that we certainly discourage, and will result in some unpleasant discipline, should you be found to be involved in them*

Playing games

Viewing game-related sites that are not directly related to school work

Sending messages or emails that contain impure language

Being on sites that have limited educational value (e.g., neopets, wwf, )

Viewing information of questionable moral nature

Turning off someone else’s computer

Switching mouses, unplugging keyboards, monitors, or computers

Taking out and/or “borrowing” mouse ball

Deleting your browser history

Printing lyrics of any kind without permission

Installing software without permission

Treating the chairs as if they are toys