

California Healing Arts College

Copyright Infringement Policy

Introduction

California Healing Arts College (“CHAC”) provides that all copyrighted materials "must be used in conformance with applicable United States copyright and other laws." Downloading or distributing copyrighted material, e.g. documents, books, programs, music, movies, videos, text, etc., without permission from the rightful owner violates the United States Copyright Act. Further, the copying of digital copyrighted materials, such as third-party software, without the express written permission of the owner of the proper license is illegal, unless use of the material is qualified as “fair use,” according to the definition in 17 USC §107.

P2P Blocking

Consequently, the CHAC Wi-Fi network is configured through Cisco® firewalls and routers to block the use of Peer-to-Peer (“P2P”) file sharing networks that are used to share copyrighted materials, including but not limited to, music, software, movies, and television programs, in violation of the Federal Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) and other Federal Copyright laws. Students are prohibited from using these file-sharing networks on any CHAC provided network, including the Wi-Fi network. CHAC also uses Websense® software to limit student Internet access to educational and program-relevant material.

Legal Alternatives to P2P

While not exhaustive, below is a list of legal alternatives to the unauthorized download of copyrighted materials. CHAC does not endorse any of the below-listed alternative download sites.

ABC TV - <http://abc.go.com/watch>

Amazon MP3 Downloads - <http://www.amazon.com/MP3-Music-Download/b?node=163856011>

Amazon Video on Demand - <http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html?ie=UTF8&docId=1000739191>

Aol Radio - <http://aolradio.slacker.com>

Apple iTunes - <http://www.apple.com/itunes/>

Artist Direct Network - <http://www.artistdirect.com/>

AudioCandy - <http://www.audiocandy.com/>

BearShare - <http://www.bearshare.com/>

BET - <http://www.bet.com/music.html>

Blip.fm - <http://blip.fm/>

Blockbuster Online - <http://www.blockbuster.com/>

Bravo Videos - <http://video.bravotv.com/videos>

Cartoon Network Video – <http://www.cartoonnetwork.com/video/>

CBS Video - <http://www.cbs.com/video/>
CD Baby - <http://www.cdbaby.com/>
CinemaNow - <http://www.cinemanow.com/>
Clicker - <http://www.clicker.com/login.html>
Comedy Central Video - http://www.comedycentral.com/funny_videos/i
Dimple Records - <http://www.dimple.com/>
Discovery Channel Videos - <http://dsc.discovery.com/videos/>
Disney Videos - <http://home.disney.go.com/lite/index>
Download Fundraiser - <http://www.downloadfundraiser.com/>
eMusic - <http://www.emusic.com/>
ESPN360 - <http://espn.go.com/espn3/index>
EZ Takes - <http://www.eztakes.com/>
Fancast - <http://www.fancast.com/>
For Your Entertainment (FYE) - <http://www.fye.com/>
FOX on Demand - <http://www.fox.com/fod/index.htm>
FX Networks Video - <http://www.fxnetworks.com/>
Gallery of Sound - <http://www.galleryofsound.com/>
Hulu Movies & TV - <http://www.hulu.com/>
iLike - <http://www.ilike.com/t.html?category=ALL>
iMDb Video - <http://www.imdb.com/features/video/>
imeem - <http://www.myspace.com/music?user=imeem>
iMesh - <http://www.imesh.com/>
Independent Records & Videos - <http://www.beindependent.com/>
Jaman - <http://www.jaman.com/>
Jamendo - <http://www.jamendo.com/en/>
Joost Movies & TV - <http://www.joost.com/>
Last.fm - <http://www.last.fm/>
Latinoise - <http://www.latinoise.com/>
Lifetime Video - <http://www.mylifetime.com/video>
LifeWay Christian Music - <http://www.lifewaystores.com/lwstore/dept.asp?dept=MUS>
Liquid Digital Media - <http://www.liquid.com/>
Listen.com - <http://blog.listen.com/>
Magnatune - <http://magnatune.com/>
MediaNet - <http://www.mndigital.com/>
Mindawn - <http://www.mindawn.com/index.jhtml>
MOG All Access - <http://mog.com/>
MovieFlix - <http://www.movieflix.com/>
MP3.com - <http://www.mp3.com/>
MTV Video - <http://www.mtv.com/videos/home.jhtml>
Music Millennium - <http://www.musicmillennium.com/>
Music Rebellion - <http://podcast.musicrebellion.com/>
MySpace Music - <http://www.myspace.com/music>
Napster - www.napster.com
NBC Video - <http://www.nbc.com/video/>
Netflix Movies & TV - <http://www.netflix.com/>
Neurotic Media - <http://www.neuroticmedia.com/>
Nick Jr. Video - <http://www.nickjr.com/video/index.jhtml>
Pandora - <http://www.pandora.com/#/stations/create/>

PBS Kids Go! Video - <http://www.pandora.com/#/stations/create/>
Pro-Music - <http://www.pro-music.org/>
Public Domain Torrents - <http://www.publicdomaintorrents.com/nshowca>
Qtrax - <http://v2test.qtrax.com/>
Rhapsody - <http://www.rhapsody.com/home.html>
Slacker - <http://www.slacker.com/>
South Park Studios - <http://www.southparkstudios.com/episodes/>
Spinner - <http://www.spinner.com/>
Spotify - <http://www.spotify.com/int/new-user/>
Steam Games - <http://store.steampowered.com/>
Superpass Online Entertainment - <http://www.real.com/superpass>
TBS Videos - <http://www.tbs.com/videos/index.jsp>
The Criterion Collection - <http://www.criterion.com/>
The CW Video - <http://www.cwtv.com/cw-video>
The Electric Fetus - <http://www.electricfetus.com/>
The WB - <http://www.thewb.com/>
TidalTV - <http://www.tidaltv.com/>
TNT Videos - <http://www.tnt.tv/dramavision/>
TV.com - <http://www.tv.com/video/full-episodes.html>
TVLand Video - <http://www.tvland.com/full-episodes>
USA Network Videos - <http://www.usanetwork.com/fullepisodes/>
VH1 Videos - <http://www.vh1.com/video/full-episodes.jhtml>
Walmart MP3 Music Downloads - <http://mp3.walmart.com/store/home>
Windows Media Guide - <http://www.windowsmedia.com/Mediaguide/US/Home>
Xbox Live Marketplace - <http://marketplace.xbox.com/en-US/videos/>
Yahoo! Music - <http://new.music.yahoo.com/>
YouTube - <http://www.youtube.com>
Zune - <http://www.zune.net/en-US/>

Infringement of Copyright Laws

Federal law provides severe civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized reproduction, distribution, or exhibition of copyrighted materials. Criminal copyright infringement is investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The penalties may depend upon the amount and the willfulness of the infringing activity and can range from civil liability, criminal liability, money damages, including reimbursement of attorneys' fees and costs. In a civil lawsuit, the penalty for copyright infringement can range from \$1,000 to \$30,000 per copyrighted work infringed. This penalty can be increased to \$150,000 per infringed work in cases of particularly flagrant infringement. In the most serious and widespread cases of copyright infringement, criminal prosecution is possible. For details, please review Title 17 of United States Code, §504 and §505. More information may also be obtained from the U.S. Copyright Office at www.copyright.gov.

Investigation of Infringement Complaints

Allegations of copyright infringement by CHAC students who violate the DCMA will be investigated. The infringement will be reported to the School Director or Assistant Director for appropriate action. If CHAC determines that any users have violated any copyright laws, the offending user's access to online services may be terminated or the student may be dismissed. CHAC reserves the right to choose how to address or respond to any received allegation of copyright infringement.

Annual Assessment & Amendment

On an annual basis, CHAC shall assess this policy and its program to detect and prevent copyright infringement and unauthorized P2P downloads. This policy may be amended from time to time as CHAC deems it necessary or desirable, subject to applicable statutory and contractual constraints.