

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 2019
To: IB Teachers, Students, & Parents
From: Jennifer Corbin, Stetson Library Director of Public Services
RE: Stetson University Library Use

The Stetson University duPont-Ball Library is pleased to offer the use of our resources to DeLand High School IB students. Students in the IB Program are welcome to use library material and electronic databases in the building free of charge. See this Research Guide, <https://guides.stetson.edu/DeLandIB>, for details about searching for information and using the library. We offer paid memberships in the Stetson University Library Associates program for those students needing check-out privileges, see <https://www2.stetson.edu/library/about-us/support-us/>.

Please note that while we do have policies on appropriate Internet use, we do not have the same restrictions on computer use that may be in place at the high school level. Students and parents should be aware of the following:

1. Our computers are designated for “educational and professional purposes only.” Stetson students or faculty doing research on pornography or other controversial subjects, however, may have legitimate reasons to be viewing or downloading from sites that others may find offensive.
2. The Stetson Library does not use Internet blocking or filtering software. Our Internet Use Policy contains the disclaimer that “certain Internet sites can be accessed that may be inappropriate for minors.”
3. Although we do not monitor what people are viewing on the computer workstations, if we notice someone is in violation of our Internet Use Policy or if we receive a complaint that someone is viewing inappropriate sites, we take appropriate action. We have banned people from the library and/or from the Stetson campus for this type of activity and will continue to do so if warranted.

Our complete Internet Use Policy can be found at <https://www2.stetson.edu/library/about-us/policies/#internet>

Our goal is to provide an atmosphere that fosters academic and collegial activity. We look forward to seeing our local IB students in the library.