



## STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

I realize that the use of the Technology, internet, email and other technology access and use in school is a privilege, not a right, and I understand that inappropriate behavior may lead to penalties including temporary termination of use or complete denial of access. I understand that the primary purpose of technology at St. Joseph Cathedral School is educational and I agree to the following:

- I understand that the use of technology is always to be consistent with Catholic teaching, doctrine, morality and values.
- I shall not use the Internet, e-mail or other technology for the purpose of transmitting or receiving illegal, illicit or obscene materials, or other materials in conflict with our Catholic mission.
- I shall not use the Internet, e-mail or other technology for the purpose of violating copyright law. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted software, text, graphics or music. I shall not use the Internet, e-mail or other technology for the **purpose of plagiarism**. Such action will be considered theft and is in violation of Catholic and legal standards.
- **I realize that if I use plagiarized material in an assignment I could receive a failing grade on that assignment.**
- I shall not attempt to gain access to resources belonging to others. This includes, but is not limited to: passwords, e-mail, personal files, and restricted or secure Internet sites. This will also be considered theft and in violation of Catholic and legal standards.
- I shall not use the Internet, e-mail or other technology to transmit information about the school or the school-governed facilities, other than their own e-mail address. This includes, but is not limited to school personnel names and addresses.
- The school reserves the right to review any materials (e-mail, files, other correspondence) sent or received via the Internet, e-mail or other technology for their appropriateness in light of legal, ethical and Catholic standards.
- I agree to obey all Internet rules at St. Joseph Cathedral School in my classes, whether the rules are written or **ORAL**.
- I will not make or attempt to make unauthorized changes to the system settings or attempt to gain unauthorized access to any other system.
- I will treat all electronic equipment with proper care and attention so that I cause no harm to the equipment.
- I will not access **personal** e-mail through the school network/web site without administrator permission.
- I will not contact any school personnel through private communication lines such as non-school email, social network messaging, texting, or private phone call.
- I will not access any social networking sites using St. Joseph Cathedral School Internet access or through personal devices while under school supervision.

- I will not use inappropriate language or use disrespectful words or pictures when using any form of technology (electronic equipment, Internet, network, e-mail, texting, blogging, etc.) at school or away from school to bully or to give the impression/feeling of being bullied to another person.
- Students in grades 4-8 will be using Google Suites for Education. They will receive an email account that gives them the ability to collaborate with other students on assignments and with the teachers. Students and parents need to be aware that this email account is owned by the school and is to be used for school purposes only. The account will be monitored by faculty and is not private.
- I understand any violation of this policy is also considered a violation of the general school discipline code and is subject to school disciplinary action.
- I understand the privilege of the Internet, e-mail or other technology use can be suspended or revoked at any time.

I have carefully read the St. Joseph Cathedral School Technology Acceptable Usage Agreement. I acknowledge that St. Joseph Cathedral School reserves the right to inspect any material stored in files to which users have access and will edit or remove any material that the school staff, in its sole discretion, believes may be objectionable. I agree to follow the rules and I understand that any violation of the agreement may result in loss of internet and technology privileges.

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(DATE) (STUDENT SIGNATURE) (GRADE)

I have read and will support the school's Technology Acceptable Use Policy and will discuss and reinforce it with my child. I give permission for my child to have Internet access at school.

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(DATE) (PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

**Before Internet access or use of school owned computers is allowed, Student/Parent Technology Acceptable Use Agreement and Parent Internet Consent must be signed and returned to school.**