

Christ the King School

COMPUTER USER AGREEMENT **Student Acceptable Technology Use Policy**

The Internet is a global network of networks connecting many millions of computers. The Internet is an environment of independent, unregulated resources that can change on a daily basis. This resource is used similar to the way books, magazines, newspapers, and videos are used in an educational setting.

Christ the King School is preparing students for the 21st Century by offering up to date technology resources to complement the curriculum. The Internet is a valuable tool offering a vast number of resources at the click of a mouse.

It is a general expectation that the school's resources and your own personal devices are to be used in a reasonable, efficient, ethical, moral, and legal manner in accordance with the beliefs and policies of **Christ the King School** *both in school and at home*. Technology storage areas will be treated like student lockers. Administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that students are using the system responsibly. Technology use will be monitored by a teacher, but students are responsible for following the guidelines for appropriate use and bear the consequences for misuse. Assigned passwords are to be kept confidential and not shared with other students.

The following are **NOT** permitted:

- Accessing, displaying or sending pornographic or offensive material, whether written or graphic.
- Accessing, displaying or sending materials that are derogatory toward any person, organization, race, religion, culture, ethnic group, gender or sexual orientation.
- Using the Internet for transmission of materials in violation of local, state or federal regulations.
- Using obscene language
- Cyberbullying
- Violating copyright laws.
- Accessing personal e-mail or social network accounts (Twitter, Facebook, and Snapchat) at school.
- Posting personal contact information for yourself or other people. This includes name, address, phone number, school or work information, and photos.
- Tampering, misusing abusing or vandalizing any hardware, software, or security measures.
- Trespassing in others' files, folders, user accounts or works.
- Downloading music.
- Installing or deleting software without teacher permission
- Using school resources for non-school activities.

CONSEQUENCES

May include any or all of the following:

- Loss of computer privileges for 1 month and parental notification.
- Suspension from school for 3 days and parent/principal conference.
- The principal may consult with the Superintendent of Catholic Schools to determine consequences.

Violations will be referred to the Principal for disciplinary action. Restitution may be required for damage to equipment. Law enforcement agencies will be involved when appropriate. **The student will not have computer privileges unless this form is signed and dated by both student and parent.**

Access is a privilege, not a right. Access implies responsibility.

I have read the policy and will conduct myself accordingly. _____
Student Signature Date

I have read the policy and will support its implementation. _____
Parent Signature Date

Please return this form to the main office.

NOTE: *In compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), **Christ the King School** has adopted Internet safety policies, and filters access to "inappropriate" materials online. The Diocese of Buffalo Technology Curriculum includes Digital Citizenship.*