

Acceptable Use Policy for Electronic Systems

The use of computers at Holy Rosary School is an essential part of our learning program. The following guidelines have been developed for our students and staff to help them make appropriate decisions where technology is concerned. Hardware, software, Internet and network access is provided at Holy Rosary School for educational research and communication only. It is provided to students who act in a responsible and considerate manner. Access entails responsibility and is a privilege. This privilege can be denied at any time.

Internet and Email

- Students may not visit offensive or inappropriate sites. Holy Rosary has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial information, however, these precautions are not guaranteed and it is impossible to control all information on the Internet.
- Students may not visit chat rooms.
- Students may not access email accounts without the teacher's permission.
- The school does not make warranties of any kind, expressed or implied, for the service it is providing; therefore, students are responsible for evaluating the reliability and accuracy of information found on the Internet.
- Students may not participate in any kind of vandalism, such as maliciously attempting to harm or destroy another person's data or creating or uploading computer viruses.

Privacy and Access

- Students must not share their password with anyone else or try to learn others' password.
- Students may access only their own files.
- Students may not download or store any files permanently on the hard drive of any school computer without the teacher's permission. Storage will be done on either the hard drive or network drive and will be instructed by the teacher.
- Students may not gain unauthorized access to system programs or computer equipment.

Hardware and Software

- Students understand that the desktop computers and laptops are the school's property and must be treated as such. Purposely damaging computer hardware, software or related equipment will result in monetary compensation from the student or family.
- Students may not make copies of software found on school computers.
- Computer settings, preferences or options may not be altered on any school computer. This includes changing the hardware configuration, desktop theme, desktop picture, screen saver, mouse settings, software preferences or anything else that results in a change to the laptop or desktop from how it was originally configured.

Compliance

Students are expected to follow the Acceptable Use Policy and all rules associated with it. Violations will incur serious consequences including loss of computer privileges. Parents and students sign below to indicate that you understand and will abide by the Holy Rosary Acceptable Use Policy for Electronic Systems:

Student Signature

Parent Signature