

St. Joseph School Technology Internet Use Release Form

Philosophy

St. Joseph School has access to technology, computers, networks, and the Internet. This is a means by which students can get access to information of a truly global nature. It allows all of us in the school community to find, and share information in many ways.

The Internet has come about because people have chosen to network their computers in order to share information. The staff of SJS is well aware that some of this material runs contrary to the faith and morals of a Catholic school community.

This area of the curriculum will be guided by the same gospel values that govern every other aspect of our school life. Good judgment and Christian responsibility is expected of all students.

Terms and Conditions

- Abide by copyright law. St. Joseph School does not condone and specifically forbids the unauthorized duplication of software and related documentation.
- Never write or share a password!
- Never alter technology equipment unless instructed to do so.
- All network communication must be polite, kind, and free from inappropriate language.
- Electronic communications are not guaranteed to be private.
- Attempts to tamper with other people's data or gain unauthorized access to accounts or files on the network, including the Internet, is not permitted.
- Unneeded personal files and electronic mail shall be deleted regularly. File server space is limited.
- Personal addresses, phone numbers, and financial information shall not be included in external electronic communication. Questions concerning use of technology should be addressed to the SJS technology staff (Mr. Andy Zengel, Mr. Tim Moore, or Mr. Charles Walden).
- Parents and students will sign a Technology/Internet Usage policy before students may use school computers.

Disciplinary Action

Misuse and abuse of technology privileges (including Internet access) will result in disciplinary action. Lack of good judgment and/or Christian responsibility in the use of the technology will be just cause for serious disciplinary action which will include, but not be limited to, any of the following actions:

- temporary suspension of technology use privileges
- denial of technology use privileges
- demerits
- detention
- suspension
- expulsion
- action deemed appropriate by the principal

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Student Name

Date

Student Signature