

Holy Cross Catholic School  
Student/Parent Technology Agreement  
2023-2024 School Year

For Student:

I have read and understand the Holy Cross Catholic School's Technology Use Policy and agree to follow all of the rules. I understand that if I break any of the rules or misuse the technology resources, I will lose the privilege of using the resources either for a short time or for the entire school year. I also understand that I will have to pay for any damage that I may cause.

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Student's signature

Date

For Parents (s):

I have read the Holy Cross Catholic School's Technology Use Policy and explained it to my child. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in disciplinary action taken against my child, including but not limited to suspension or revocation of my child's access to the school's technology resources.

I understand that my child's technology usage is not private and that the school will monitor my child's use of technology resources. I consent to the school's interception of or access to all communications sent, received, or stored by my child while using the school's technology resources.

I agree to be responsible for any unauthorized costs arising from my child's use of the school's technology resources. I agree to be responsible for any damages incurred by my child.

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Parent(s) Signature

Date

## **Holy Cross Catholic School Technology Use Policy**

All schools allowing students to have access to the Internet, e-mail and other technology are to have a written policy regarding usage in their Family Handbook. This policy is to include at least the following:

1. Internet, e-mail and other technology access and use in school is a privilege, not a right.
2. The use is always to be consistent with Catholic teaching, doctrine, morality and values.
3. Users 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 Christian mission.
4. Users 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. Such action will be considered theft and is in violation of Christian and legal standards.
5. Users shall not use the Internet, e-mail or other technology for the purpose of plagiarism.
6. Users 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 Christian and legal standards.
7. Users 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 email address. This includes, but is not limited to school personnel names and addresses.
8. 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 Christian standards.
9. Any violation of this policy is also considered a violation of the general school discipline code and is subject to school disciplinary action.
10. The privilege of the Internet, e-mail or other technology use can be suspended or revoked at any time.

In addition to the above, the school and/or diocese can take disciplinary action against any student who, either within or outside school hours and/or on or off school grounds, uses technology to defame, bully, or assault the character or being of the school, diocese, any of its employees and/or students. This includes any such negative posting, verbal or pictorial, on such websites as *Twitter*, *FaceBook*, *YouTube*, etc. This includes any activity that would violate DSP5305, Catholic Faith and Moral Standard.