

St. John the Evangelist School
Agreement for the Use of Computers and Telecommunications
Acceptable Use Student Form
Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

Before I can use the internet at my school, there are some promises that I need to make to my teacher, my classmates, my parents, and myself. These promises are made to help keep me safe and to make my time on the internet fun, interesting, and educational. When I use the internet, I promise to:

- Act as a representative of my school, showing everyone that I can act responsibly.
- Use the computers carefully.
- Tell my teacher or another adult when I see or my group sees something that is inappropriate or makes me feel uncomfortable.
- Follow all of the instructions my teacher gives and stay only in the areas the teacher advises.
- Actively use the information I find on the internet in my learning (projects, reports, discussions).
- Use the internet as a learning tool to help me discover my world. I should know the reason for using the internet for a certain task.
- Treat the people I meet on the internet with respect.
- Give credit to the source of information when I copy from the internet. I will not take credit for someone else's words. I will not plagiarize: copy and paste information and claim it as my own words.
- Share the activities I do on the internet at home. It is important to let my parents/guardians know what I am doing on the internet and why.
- Be aware that there are consequences for choosing not to follow the internet rules.
- I also agree to not use Instant Messenger, check messages from my home account, access any other person's account or website.

I understand my teacher knows how to keep me safe on the internet, so it is important for me to follow directions. If I find anything on the internet that makes me feel uncomfortable, I will share that with my teacher right away.

____ I have had the Acceptable Use Policy for Computers and Telecommunications explained to me. I understand its significance and I voluntarily agree to abide with all terms and conditions of it. I further understand that violation of this agreement would be unethical and might even constitute a criminal offense. Should I choose to violate this agreement, my privileges will be revoked and disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Student Signature

Date

Name of Student (Please Print)

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print)