

Technology Acceptable Use Policy

St. John The Baptist believes the appropriate use of Technology promotes academic excellence. We provide Internet access to all students as an educational privilege. This privilege and the use of computer equipment is allowed to those students who promise to use it in an appropriate way and can and will be taken away if not used in the way it is intended.

The Internet provides access to educational information from all over the world and can be used for research purposes, developing projects, problem solving, resource sharing, subject area reinforcement, and communication.

St. John The Baptist will continue to try and provide a safe technological learning environment. With the use of web filtering software we will restrict access to inappropriate web sites. We will ensure the safety of students when using electronic mail and other forms of electronic communications.

The following rules will help students understand appropriate and inappropriate ways of using the Internet and technology. Please go over these rules with your child(ren). Return the signed portion to the office.

1. I promise to use all computer equipment carefully and not damage or change the hardware or software in any way.
2. I promise to never use technology to bully or harass anyone.
3. I promise to print only with a teacher's permission.
4. I promise to never use the computer equipment without permission from a teacher.
5. I promise to never view or send inappropriate messages or pictures.
6. I promise to tell an adult if I read or see something on the computer that is inappropriate.
7. I will not use any personal computer device at school without the permission of a teacher. This includes but is not limited to a CD/DVD, IPOD, PDA, Laptop, USB drive.
8. I promise to obey copyright laws.
9. I promise to never give out personal information such as address, last name, and phone number of myself or anyone else.
10. I promise not to use, copy, or change other student's files.

I, _____ (print student's name) have read and agree to obey the rules relating to the acceptable use of technology equipment and the Internet at St. John The Baptist school. I also understand the use of technology is a privilege and will be taken away if I disobey any of the rules.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (please print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____