

INTERNET
ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

Name of Student _____

School _____

Grade _____

Use of the Internet provides numerous educational benefits for students. Unfortunately, some materials accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, or potentially offensive to students and contrary to the religious beliefs and moral values of the Catholic church. Access to the Internet is given as a privilege to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Students and parents/guardian are required to read, accept, and sign the following rules for acceptable on-line behavior.

1. Students are responsible for good behavior on the Internet just as they are in school. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.
 2. Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should expect that files will be subject to review by appropriate school personnel without prior notice.
 3. The following are not permitted:
 - . Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
 - . Using obscene language
 - . Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
 - . Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
 - . Violating copyright laws
 - . Using another's password
 - . Trespassing in another's folder, work, files or E-Mail
 - . Games are prohibited unless assigned by a teacher for educational purposes
 - . Intentionally wasting limited resources including the use of "chain letters" and messages broadcasted to mailing lists or individuals
 - . Employing the network for commercial purposes
 - . Revealing the personal address or phone number of yourself or any other person without permission from your teacher
 - . Use of "chat" rooms which are morally inappropriate and violate Catholic doctrine or moral teaching.
 4. Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.
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