

Acceptable Use Policy for Technology

Available at School for Students

The Technology at Resurrection Catholic School is for the use of the students and faculty for educational purposes. In order for students to use the technology services of this school, students and their parents must understand and accept the following Acceptable Use Policy.

Internet access is available to students and teachers in our school. The access is offered to further educational goals by facilitating resources, sharing and promoting innovative worldwide learning opportunities for students and staff. Material viewed, created and/or stored on the technology is not guaranteed to be private and may be reviewed by the school and/or network administrators at any time to ensure that usage is appropriate, has legitimate educational purpose, and is in conformance with the Policy.

Internet access means access to computers and people all over the world and makes material available that may not be considered appropriate for students. Any student found searching a site which is deemed offensive will receive disciplinary action. Depending on the offense, the consequences may include loss of technology privilege, disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion, and/or criminal complaint.

Unacceptable use of technology includes but is not limited to the following list. Please feel welcome to reference the age-friendly descriptions when discussing these policies with younger children:

Usage Description	Age-Friendly Description
Doing anything with respect to hardware, software, or programming that results in damage to the technology or inconvenience to others	Intentionally breaking the computer
Violating the privacy of any student, employee or any other individual	Giving out information
Revealing home phone numbers, addresses, or other personal information.	Giving out information
Transmitting or receiving profane, obscene, pornographic, or other objectionable materials.	Getting or sending material that is not age appropriate
Transmitting material threatening to another person, whether or not such threatening action is delivered.	Threatening another person
Using the technology to bully another individual or group.	Being mean to another person

Copying proprietary information, including software, in violation of applicable law.	Copying other people's work
Plagiarizing, which is taking someone else's words, ideas, or findings and presenting them as your own without properly giving credit to the sources.	Turning in other people's work as my own
Using the network for personal reasons unrelated to school work, assignments, or legitimate educational purposes.	Using the computer for non-school approved work
Using the network for financial gain, a business activity or any illegal activity.	Using the computer to make money or break laws
Creating, transmitting or introducing computer viruses.	Making programs to break computers
Deliberately trying to degrade or disrupt the system performance. (Such acts may also be viewed as criminal activity under the applicable local, state, or federal law.)	Trying to hurt the computer or network
Transmitting product advertisements or political lobbying.	Sending messages that aren't part of school work
Violating any local, state or federal rule or regulation.	Breaking other rules and laws
Exploring or transmitting information that conflicts with Catholic moral values.	Going against what God wants us to do
Granting access to unauthorized persons, whether by intentional action or unintentional actions (i.e. Failure to log off)	Giving someone else your login information or logging in as someone else

Device Ownership and Responsibility

All technology devices provided to students are the property of Resurrection Catholic School. While the devices remain the school's property, students are responsible for their care and use. Any significant damage to the device that exceeds normal wear and tear may result in the student's parents or guardians being required to pay for the cost of repair or replacement. The principal will have sole discretion in determining whether the damages are considered typical wear and tear or if they are significant as well as determining the cost for repair or replacement. The decision of the principal in this matter will be final.

By signing the Family Agreement Form, you agree that you have read, understood, and will abide by the Acceptable Use Policy for Technology Available at School for Students. You also understand the disciplinary measures connected with violations of this policy.