

St. Joseph the Carpenter School
Acceptable Use Policy For Computer and Internet Access
2025 - 2026 School Year

The purpose of school-provided technology, including internet access and electronic mail, is to facilitate legitimate educational endeavors. Use of these resources must always be in conformity with the religious mission of the school as well as with state and local laws whose purpose is to protect students. No student is permitted to use technology to access or send inappropriate information or materials. Parents have acknowledged by their signature that they understand these policies and have discussed them with their children. The child is bound to follow these policies which cover every grade level.

Policies:

- A. The student will use the school's technological resources for education purposes only.
- B. The student must adhere to all local, state, and federal laws while using technology.
- C. The student must
 - Not access their own personal accounts or any computer sites blocked by St. Joseph School.
 - Use their assigned logins anytime they use the computers.
 - Not share a password with anyone other than a teacher, administrator, or parent.
 - Not access another student's or Faculty's account.
- D. Students are expected to treat all school computers with care and respect. Altering, installing, modifying, upgrading, repairing, or removing any school software or hardware is strictly prohibited. Students will be held responsible for any computer damage, and disciplinary action and potential financial restitution may result.
- E. The student will not develop, acquire, display or transmit any material by electronic means or hard copy that is considered by the school policy as obscene, racist, abusive, degrading, or demonic. Cyber-bullying which includes prejudice, harassment, or insult toward any individual or ethnic or religious group will not be tolerated.
- F. The student will not violate any copyright laws regarding print, electronic or visual information.
- G. The student MUST report any message inappropriately received through the school's technological resources to any adult supervisor in charge and/or the school administration.

School-assigned Google Chrome accounts are the property of St. Joseph the Carpenter School and as a result may be subject to inspection at any time. The school reserves the right to examine and/or confiscate any device at any time to ensure compliance with policies. The student should have NO expectation of privacy of materials found on a school supplied equipment or supported email service, including during home use.

If the student does not adhere to these policies, the student could lose computer privileges or have these privileges restricted. If deemed necessary, the student could also be subject to disciplinary actions.

I recognize that it is impossible for St. Joseph School to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials acquired on the school network or while using a school issued device.

Name of Child(ren) and Grade:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date