

**St. Helen Catholic Academy  
Acceptable Internet Use Policy**

- Students will receive instruction in the proper use of the Internet.
- Students are provided with Internet access in school for educational purposes. These include curriculum-related activities and high-quality self-discovery activities.
- Students may not post personal information (their own or anyone else's) or photos of people.
- Students may not engage in illegal or inappropriate behavior online.
  - Illegal behavior includes, but is not limited to, threatening, bullying, attempting to access protected sites, using someone else's username or password, arranging the sale or purchase of drugs/alcohol, engaging in gang activity, copyright infringement, plagiarism.
  - Inappropriate behavior includes, but is not limited to, accessing sites that are pornographic, or that advocate violence or hatred, or offensiveness to our Catholic faith.
  - Re-posting a message that was sent to an individual privately, without permission of the sender.
  - Agreeing to meet someone a student has met online without a parent's permission. (If permission is given, the parent should accompany the student to such a meeting.)
  - Harassment. If someone tells a student to stop sending messages, the student must stop.
- Students are responsible for their online explorations. St. Helen Catholic Academy reserves the right to monitor use of school computers and Internet logs. If a student accesses an inappropriate site by mistake, s/he must tell the teacher in charge immediately.
- Students who violate Internet use policy may have their Internet privileges or computer privileges suspended or revoked, and may be subject to additional disciplinary action, as the violation merits.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_