

Internet Acceptable Use Policy for Holy Spirit School

Through the Internet, students can explore thousands of libraries, databases, museums, and other resources. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. Unfortunately, some of these resources contain items that are inappropriate or potentially offensive. Holy Spirit School believes the educational potential of worldwide network resources far outweigh the possibility that some users might be able to procure materials that are inconsistent with our educational goals.

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or in a school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.

Use of the Internet at Holy Spirit School is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked if abused.

Internet Use Guidelines

1. Students will be held accountable for their actions. They are not allowed to intentionally damage, modify or remove hardware or software or data.
2. Students are not allowed to copy or distribute materials that are the property of others.
3. Users of the Holy Spirit School computer network agree to indemnify Holy Spirit School for any losses, damages, or costs arising from such misuse under items 1 and 2 above.
4. Students must notify an adult immediately if they inadvertently encounter materials that violate the school code of conduct.
5. Attempting to access the work, folders, or files of another person is prohibited.
6. Attempting to download software or unauthorized files, games, programs or other electronic media will lead to disciplinary action that may include, but not be limited to, parent/student meeting with the principal, school community service, loss of school computer privileges, exclusion from computer class, or suspension from school.
7. **Internet use on school computers is limited to school assigned research only.**

User Agreement and Parent Permission Form

As a student of Holy Spirit School, I agree to follow the above stated policy regarding the use of the Internet.

Student Signature

Date

As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access the Internet. I understand that individual and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use – setting and conveying standards for my son or daughter to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information and media.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name

Grade