

St. Patrick's School Internet Acceptable Use Contract

1. The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and access entails responsibility. Inappropriate use will result in the following:

1st Offense: Parents will be called and informed that their child was using the Internet in an inappropriate manner. Student may be suspended for one day along with a suspension of internet privileges.

2nd Offense: Parents will be called and informed that their child was using the Internet again in an inappropriate manner and that the student will be suspended for another day. The student's Internet privileges for the remainder of the current school year are cancelled.

2. Use of the Internet must be in support of education and research. Transmission of any material in violation of any United States or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material protected by trade secret. Use for commercial activities is prohibited. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.
3. Students will not attempt to modify, alter, or damage software and equipment. Students may not display offensive messages, pictures or use obscene language, swearing, vulgarities or other abusive language.
4. Students may not give personal information when using the system, such as complete name, address, phone number and identifiable photo without permission from a parent or guardian.
5. Students may not use other people's accounts and/or passwords..
6. Students may not intentionally waste resources. Academic dishonesty (plagiarism, cheating, and copyright violations) is not allowed
7. Students may not use their own software programs on any computer workstations in the lab or classrooms at St. Patrick's school. If a program is needed please contact your system administrator so have it added.
8. Students **may not send or receive non-school related emails**, utilize chat rooms, instant messaging, Snapchat accounts, Facebook, Twitter, or similar non-school-related activities unless directed by a teacher to do so for the purpose of academic pursuits.
9. St. Patrick's School is not responsible for the content, quality, or accuracy of the information obtained from the Internet.
10. Permission must be obtained from the regular classroom teacher before printing any materials.
11. A signed "St. Patrick's School Computer/Internet Use Contract" must be on file before Internet access will be provided.
12. These rules apply to all school computers at all times including but not limited to Extended Care Program and Religious Education classes.
12. All Catholic schools in the Diocese of La Crosse have a moral and legal commitment to abide by the copyright law. DSP 3910

I understand and will abide by the aforementioned Internet contract. **I further understand that any violation of the policy will revoke my access privileges, and school disciplinary action will be taken.**

Student's Name and Grade

Student's Signature

Date

I, the parent of this student have read the above. I understand that the access to the Internet is intended and designed for educational purposes only.

Parent's Signature

Date

The Parent's and Student's signatures must be on file before students or allow the use of the Internet at St. Patrick's School. Please return this sheet of paper to the classroom teacher.