

**ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
ACCEPTABLE USE POLICYCOMPUTER AND INTERNET  
2009-2010**

Technology and the Internet provide a valuable resource, both for learning today and preparing our students for the future. In order to make the most effective use of this technology, we ask that all students and parents agree to these guidelines:

**STUDENT GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTABLE INTERNET USE**

1. Students will use the Internet at school only for school related activities.
2. Students will use the Internet only with permission from a teacher.
3. Students will not damage computer equipment, including attempts to “fix” equipment.
4. Students will not copy, download, or install any software or programs to or from school computers.
5. Students will not use diskettes or CD-ROMs from sources outside the school without permission.
6. Students will not knowingly access any sites, or follow any links that would be offensive to any students, teachers, or parents because of:
  - Pornographic content, nudity, or obscenity.
  - Racial, ethnic, or minority slurs.
  - Violent or illegal content
7. Students will seek guidance from the teacher if they encounter any site or material that is inappropriate, or if they are unsure how to proceed.
8. Students will not write, send, download, or display inappropriate, obscene, threatening or otherwise harmful messages or pictures.
9. Students will not read or change files that do not belong to them.
10. Students will not share their personal address, phone number, or any other personal contact information over the Internet. They will not share personal information about others, including peers and teachers.
11. Students will not change system settings even if temporary, unless directed by the teacher.

Student: “I have read these Student Guidelines for Acceptable Internet Use and agree to use the Internet and school computers in a way that is consistent with these policies. I understand that failure to do so will result in the loss of my Internet and computer privileges and/or other disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by school officials”.

Student signature\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s printed name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent: “ I have read and discussed these Guidelines with my child. I understand that the technology and Internet will be used at St. Simon Catholic School as an educational tool.”

Parent signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s printed name\_\_\_\_\_