

ACCEPTED USE POLICY

I recognize that computers have the potential to make either a positive or a negative impact on the world. As a member of St. Romuald School, I pledge myself to do all I can to insure that computers influence the world in a positive manner. To that end, I pledge the following:

1. I will honor all files as private property and will refrain from erasing, renaming, or making unusable any file or program that is not my personal property.
2. I will keep my user information-my name and files-confidential and will share them with no one (except duly authorized faculty and/or staff).
3. I will use the school's computers and/or accounts for educational purposes only.
4. I will honor the privacy of all other user passwords, never attempting to gain illegal access or use.
5. I will respect copyright protection for all software. I will never copy, change, or transfer any software provided by the school, teachers, or another student without permission from an authorized source. I do understand that copying software without permission is illegal and copying or knowingly using such software is a criminal offense.
6. I will endeavor to keep all systems with which I work safe from any virus. I will never knowingly write, produce, generate, copy, propagate, or attempt to introduce any computer code designed to self-replicate, damage, or otherwise hinder the performance of any computer's memory.
7. I will respect all others with whom I communicate through the computer (e-mail, internet, or other). I will never use the computer to annoy, offend, or threaten others.
8. I will practice good stewardship with all technology systems. I will never intentionally damage any part of the system or resources and information not belonging to me, nor allow others to do so.
9. I will recognize my own limitations and will not tamper with terminals, CPU's, printers, or other associated equipment without explicit direction from teachers or technicians.
10. I will practice good stewardship in my use of telecommunication resources. I will use the school's telecommunication resources only in public places under the supervision of authorized faculty or staff. I will use the school's telecommunication resources only for matters directly related to educational needs.

I understand that my not abiding by the above can result in punishment, including but not limited to the suspension of computer privileges.

STUDENT NAME (PRINTED) _____ DATE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT NAME (PRINTED) _____ DATE _____

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