

St. Mary Parish School
Agreement for the Use of Computers and Telecommunications
Student Network Responsibility Agreement

Internet Rules:

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

The network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Independent access to network services is provided to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parent’s permission is required for minors. **Access is a privilege, not a right!** Access means responsibility!

Individual users of the school computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over those networks. It is presumed that users will comply with the school standards and will honor the agreements they have signed.

Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on the school server will be private.

During school, teachers of students at St. Mary Parish School will guide them toward appropriate materials. Outside of school, families bear responsibility for such guidance, as they must also exercise with information sources such as television, telephones, movies, radio, and other potentially offensive media.

The following are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Damaging computers, or other property
- Trespassing in other’s folders, work or files
- Using the network or Internet for commercial purposes
- Using obscene language
- Violating copyright laws
- Using others’ passwords

Depending upon the violation, one or more of the following actions may be invoked:

- Loss of computer-use privileges
- Additional disciplinary action
- Notification to law enforcement agencies

Loss of computer-use privilege follows this course-of-action:

- First offense: Warning
- Second offense: Loss of computer privilege for one class period (Must do computer-related assignment)
- Third offense: Loss of computer privilege for 9 weeks (equivalent to one quarter). (Must work on a technology-related project or assignment during class time)

Note: Each student will fill out a separate *Student Network Responsibility Agreement* in class. This is what it looks like

I, (Print) _____, have read and understand the <u>Student Network Responsibility Agreement</u> , and agree to abide by its rules on Internet and Computer Network usage. I understand that access is a privilege, not a right, and that breaking these rules may lead to loss of privilege.		
Student Signature: <u>SAMUEL</u>	Date: _____	Grade/Room: _____