

St. Catherine of Siena School, Vallejo CA

Terms and Conditions for Internet and Network Access and Computer Use

Family Name (Print) _____

Standards of Behavior for Internet and Network Use

Students will use their Internet and network access privileges only for activities in support of education and research, consistent with the educational objectives of St. Catherine of Siena School.

1. The school's Internet account may be used only for school related activities. Academic honesty requires proper citation of sources, including electronic sources. Other persons' Internet accounts may not be used on the school's computers without authorization by the Principal.
2. Users are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network and interpersonal etiquette. Therefore, vulgarities, swearing or abusive language is prohibited.
3. St. Catherine of Siena School utilizes a web filtering software as a precaution against inappropriate materials. Users will immediately notify an adult supervisor if any inappropriate web page or portion of a web page is accessed. Users may not demonstrate the problem to other users. Users shall not deliberately attempt to upload or download inappropriate materials.
4. Users shall not online reveal their personal home address, phone number, or any other personal information. Only school authorized e-mail accounts are permitted under the supervision of a teacher, and students shall not access personal e-mail accounts on school computers without specific teacher approval.
5. Dishonesty and vandalism will result in immediate suspension of privileges as well as other disciplinary actions. This includes (but is not limited to) any malicious attempt to steal, harm, or destroy the data of another user, making equipment or software alterations, and uploading or creating computer viruses. No software of any kind may be brought from home for use on school computers.
6. Students may not create or access personal web pages without permission of a teacher or other authorized adult. Students may not download or otherwise access

any files (I.e., music files) without the permission of a teacher. Students' work will be published only under the direction of a teacher.

7. Use of the school Internet account and local area network by anyone other than staff or students or persons authorized by the Principal is prohibited. Transmission of commercial information, advertising, or political lobbying is prohibited.

The agreement that follows is to be signed by all parents and students and kept on file prior to any Internet and network usage by the student.

STUDENT'S AGREEMENT (LIST ALL STUDENTS' NAMES; STUDENTS GRADE 4 OR OLDER MUST SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

I understand that the use of the Internet, network, and the school's computers is a privilege. I also understand that failure to follow the rules outlined above is not consistent with the values of St. Catherine of Siena School. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be taken away and appropriate school disciplinary action will be taken:

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Grade _____

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Parents' or Guardians' Agreement

As the parent or guardian of this (these) student(s), I have read the TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR INTERNET AND LOCAL AREA NETWORK ACCESS AND COMPOUTER USE. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes only, and that St. Catherine of Siena School has taken reasonable precautions to eliminate inappropriate materials. I give permission to grant Internet and network privileges for my child (children).

_____ date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature