

STUDENT COMPUTER/INTERNET USE AGREEMENT 2023-2024

1. The use of any computer/iPad which provides access to the Internet is a privilege which may be revoked by instructors, staff, or administrators at any time for abusive or inappropriate conduct. Such conduct would include, but is not limited to, the viewing or placing of unlawful or offensive information on or through the computer, system, accessing another person's files or e-mail, and the access or use of obscene, abusive, or otherwise objectionable language or images in either public or private files or messages.
2. Because of the potential number of individuals who might need to use the computers for Internet as well as personal productivity, student access may be limited to a specified time, as provided by the instructor(s) and/or administration.
3. The school reserves the right to inspect any computer/iPad, account or material stored in files to which users have access and will edit or remove any material which the school staff, in its sole discretion, believes may be objectionable. Users of the computers/Internet will not use their account to obtain, view, download, or otherwise gain access to inappropriate or objectionable materials. This includes text materials, video images, social media or sound files that may be considered objectionable, offensive or inappropriate.
4. The school's Internet access is provided for educational purposes only.
5. Rules and regulations of system usage will be added and posted from time to time by the faculty/administrators of the school. Users of computers/Internet are subject to these rules and regulations.
6. You are responsible for your school accounts. **They are for school purposes only.** Use of personal email is prohibited. Any misuse may result in suspension of the account privileges.

7. Deletion, examination, copying, or modification of files and/or data belonging to other users without their prior consent is prohibited.

8. Any unlawful use such as the copying of copyrighted material without the express written permission of the owner or the proper license is prohibited.

9. Any unauthorized, willful or deliberate action which damages the computer or disrupts a computing system (including the willful introduction of computer "viruses" or other disruptive/destructive programs), alters its normal performance, or causes it to malfunction is prohibited. Intentional attempts to "crash" computers or network systems or programs are punishable disciplinary offenses.

10. Personal devices of any kind are strictly prohibited from use during school, after care and morning care. Faculty reserve the right to confiscate a student's device if found on their persons. All devices must remain off and in a backpack.

11. Students will be assigned a computer. Knowingly using another student's computer will be considered a violation of this policy.

I understand that St. John's Lutheran offers computer and internet access to students for educational purposes. I have read the Computer/Internet Use Agreement. I understand it and agree to adhere to the principles and procedures listed within. I also understand that additional rules and regulations may be added from time to time and that they become a part of this agreement. Should I break this agreement, I understand that I may lose all computer/Internet privileges and/or face other disciplinary action. I also understand that inappropriate or illegal use of computer facilities could result in civil or criminal lawsuits. Parents and/or guardians may be held accountable for inappropriate use by their child.