

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## **TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT (2011-2012)**

I have read and understand Saint Joseph Academy's Acceptable Technology Use Policy. I promise to meet the expectations of this policy. I understand that failure to meet any of these expectations may result in revocation of my permission to use the school's computers and/or other disciplinary action, including legal action for criminal offenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Student Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Both my child and I have read Saint Joseph Academy's Acceptable Technology Use Policy. I am satisfied that my child understands the expectations that this policy entails. I give my child permission to use the school's computer facilities in a manner consistent with this policy. I understand that failure meet any of these expectations may result in revocation of my child's permission to use the school's computers and/or other disciplinary action.

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**Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name**

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**Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## Technology Acceptable Use Policy

Saint Joseph Academy's computer facilities provide excellent opportunities to explore and use a varied and exciting set of educational resources including computer programs, CDs, and access to the Internet. The school recognizes that the Internet's greatest strength, largely unregulated and unregulatable access to virtually limitless sources of information, also poses a hazard. Some Internet sites contain materials that are sexually explicit, offensive, or contrary to the school's educational mission. Saint Joseph Academy attempts to limit access to sexually explicit websites through the use of so-called "filters," but these measures cannot be guaranteed to be effective in deterring an individual who is intent on accessing such sites. The school does provide supervision wherever computers are in use, but ***the student bears primary responsibility for using the school's computer facilities for appropriate means only.***

### Specific expectations of students who use or access Saint Joseph Academy's computers:

- No person will deliberately or willfully cause damage to computer equipment or software or assist others in doing the same.
- No person will deliberately access sexually explicit or other educationally inappropriate materials or show others how to do the same.
- No person will re-post personal communications without the original author's prior consent. Messages in a public forum (e.g. newsgroups or list serves) may be copied in subsequent communications with proper attribution to the author.
- Anonymity and impersonation are not permitted. Users must use their own real names; pseudonyms are not allowed.
- For reasons of personal safety, no person should reveal his/her own or anyone else's personal address or phone number.
- Each person will use language appropriate to the educational setting, avoiding offensive or profane language.
- All school rules as listed in the Student and Parent Handbook apply to the use of technology.
- Each person will respect the rights of others to the privacy of the files they store on a computer or a disk and will not view those files without the owner's permission or alter or damage such files.
- Each person will respect and uphold copyright laws.
- Each person will follow any regulations posted in the computer facility he/she is using.
- Each person will follow the directions of the adult in charge of the computer facility.
- Failure to meet any of these expectations may result in revocation of the student's permission to use the school's computers and/or other disciplinary action.

**In order for the student to use the school's computers in 2011-2012, the Technology Use Agreement (found on the reverse of this page) must be signed by both student and parent(s) and returned with the registration materials.**