

Dear Parents,

The mission of the St. Louis Catholic School technology department is to assist in promoting the development of the whole person according to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. The ultimate goal is to provide all students and employees the opportunity to access a variety of technology resources. As an enhancement of classroom instruction, we hope to use technology to support an educational environment that enables each individual student to reach his or her full potential. Please sign and return the technology contract to give your child permission to use the computers and internet at school.

### TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

I, (print student's name) \_\_\_\_\_, am responsible for my actions and am aware that I am expected to behave in an appropriate, considerate, responsible manner at all times. I understand that I am expected to follow the rules below when using any St. Louis School Technology Resources, including the internet. I will not give out any personal information such as my name, address, phone number or school and:

- I will not send any pictures or anything else unless I have my teacher's permission.
- I will not send, display or download anything without my teacher's permission.
- I will conduct myself in a Christ-like manner avoiding any obscene language, insults and harassments.
- I will treat others as I wish to be treated.
- I will immediately turn off the computer monitor and tell an adult if I come across something that is offensive or makes me feel uncomfortable in any way.
- I will protect other people's right to privacy by not using any one else's password, nor will I trespass in other people's files or work.
- I will treat all technology resources with respect. Damaging computers or components is forbidden. This includes changing any type of configurations.
- I will not violate any copyright laws.
- I will not waste time when using any resource available.
- I will use the school internet for the purpose of education and for researching approved school assignments only.

Any violation of the policies or procedures regarding St. Louis Catholic School Technology Resources will be dealt with according to the disciplinary policies as stated in the Student Handbook. Teachers are encouraged to allow students to use the vast resources available on the Internet to enhance lessons. The Catholic Diocese of Memphis is St. Louis School's internet service provider. E-mail for students will not be available.

Although the Catholic Diocese of Memphis has implemented a filtering system to prevent objectionable material from being accessed, there are no absolute guarantees. I hereby release St. Louis School, its personnel, and any institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of the school's computers including internet access.

I have read, understand, and agree to the rules and terms of computer use listed above. My child has permission to access the Internet with adult supervision.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_