

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary St. Richard Catholic School

iPad/Laptop/Laptop Agreement

Acceptable Use Policy ("AUP")

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary St. Richard Catholic School ("School") is committed to student use of technology as a tool to expand learning opportunities and conduct research. The use of technology facilitates global collaboration--a vital skill for our 21st century learners. Students at the School utilize iPad/Laptop on a wireless network. All devices and the wireless network on the School's campus are strictly for educational use consistent with the School's educational goals. Along with the opportunity this provides, comes responsibility. This Acceptable Use Policy is designed to give the student and the student's family, as well as others on the School's campus clear and concise guidelines regarding the appropriate use of school devices and software. The underlying premise of this policy is that all members of the School's community must uphold the values of honesty and integrity. We expect our students to exercise good judgment and to utilize technology with integrity.

E-Mail

- The use of e-mail during class is prohibited unless authorized by faculty or administration on a case by case basis.
- Students should always use appropriate language in their e-mail messages.
- No inappropriate e-mail will be tolerated, including derogatory, obscene, or harassing messages. E-mail messages of an abusive or harassing nature will be regarded as a major violation and will be subject to a disciplinary response, which may result in expulsion.
- Chain letters of any kind and spam are prohibited. Chain letters are defined as any email message asking you to pass information or messages on to other individuals or groups via e-mail.
- Students are prohibited from accessing anyone else's e-mail account without first receiving explicit permission from the account holder.
- E-mail etiquette should be observed. In general, only messages that one would communicate to the recipient in person should be written.
- Only approved e-mail programs may be used for student e-mail.
- Only school-related attachments may be sent.

Chatting and Blogging

- Instant messaging is prohibited on campus except as part of an assigned, in-class activity that is supervised by faculty or administration.
- Blogging is to be utilized on campus, only for academic purposes.
- Participation in chat rooms during school hours is prohibited during the school day, except as part of an assigned, in-class activity.

Audio and Video

- Audio should be turned off or on silent unless required for the activity being conducted.
- Listening to music either aloud or with earphones is not permitted on campus unless required for the activity being conducted. Faculty and staff may relax this policy at their discretion.
- When sound is needed, headphones provided by the student must be used.
- The use of iPad/Laptops to watch movies and DVD videos, unless assigned by a teacher, is not permitted during the school day.
- Any audio or video recording may be done only with the prior permission of all parties being recorded.
- Sharing of music (including iTunes music sharing) over the school network is strictly prohibited and is subject disciplinary action.

Games

- The viewing and/or playing of electronic games is not permitted during school hours, except as part of an assigned, in-class activity or as directed by faculty or administration.
- The school reserves the right to remove any game from a school iPad/Laptop that is considered inappropriate or impedes the educational purpose of the iPad/Laptop program.
- No games that are played over the school network are allowed.
- Games that include violence, adult content, inappropriate language, and weapons are not to be installed or played on the iPad/Laptops.
- Screensavers that include gaming components are not allowed.

iPad/Laptops

- Student iPad/Laptops must not be left unattended at any time. If an iPad/Laptop is found to be unattended, it will be turned in to the main office and a detention will be issued.
- iPad/Laptops must be in a student's possession or secured in a locked classroom at all times.
- Do not lend your iPad/Laptop to other students.
- Do not borrow an iPad/Laptop from another student.
- iPad/Laptops must be carried and transported appropriately on campus. They should be carried in their approved cases at all times. Failure to do so could damage the hard drive and result in permanent loss of data.

Note: Students are entirely responsible for backing up their own data on iCloud. Lost or damaged data is not the school's responsibility. All school-issued iPad/Laptops must be in the iPad/Laptop case.

- Do not consume food or beverages near the iPad/Laptops.
- iPad/Laptops should be handled with care. Inappropriate treatment of school

iPad/Laptops is not acceptable.

- No writing or stickers will be allowed on the iPad/Laptop and these are not to be defaced in any way.
- Students are not allowed to create any administrative passwords on their iPad/Laptops.
- Students are expected to come to school with a fully charged battery on a daily basis.

Network Access

- Students must not make any attempt to access servers or network information that is not available to the public.
- The utilization of proxy avoidance IP numbers and programs is strictly prohibited.
- Students may not use the school network for personal or private business reasons including but not limited to online ordering and purchases.
- Students are not to knowingly degrade or disrupt online services or equipment as such activity is considered a crime under state and federal law (Florida IPad/Laptop Crimes Act, Chapter 815, Florida Statutes). This includes tampering with iPad/Laptop hardware or software, vandalizing data, invoking iPad/Laptop viruses, attempting to gain access to restricted or unauthorized network services, or violating copyright laws.
- The School is not responsible for damaged or lost data transferred through our network or stored on iPad/Laptops or our file servers.

File Sharing

- File sharing is the public or private sharing of iPad/Laptop data or space. Any program that creates a point-to-point connection between two or more computing devices for the purpose of sharing data is considered file sharing.
- File sharing of any kind is prohibited both on campus and off campus. The only exception to this is when it is a specific assignment given by a faculty member.
- No file sharing software of any kind is to be installed on the iPad/Laptops. Examples of this type of software are Limewire, Bearshare, Kazaa, iMesh, etc. Although these types of programs are software downloads, they automatically create file-sharing connections.
- There is a \$25 re-imaging charge to remove any unapproved software or files.

Deleting Files

- Do not delete any folders or files that you did not create or that you do not recognize. Deletion of certain files will result in iPad/Laptop failure and will interfere with your ability to complete class work and may affect your grades.
- There is a \$25 re-imaging charge to correct system files.

Downloading and Loading of Software

- Students are not permitted to install custom/individual applications that require administrator privileges.
- All installed software must be a legally licensed copy.
- The downloading of music files, video files, games, etc. through the school's network is absolutely prohibited unless it is part of an assigned, in-class activity.
- The school reserves the right to remove any software that has been loaded onto the iPad/Laptop that impedes the educational purpose of the iPad/Laptop program.
- Copyrighted movies may not be "ripped" from DVDs and placed on the iPad/Laptops nor may copyrighted movies be downloaded to the iPad/Laptops from the Internet.
- Only commercial videos (such as television programs) legally purchased from the iTunes music store or another like entity may be downloaded to the iPad/Laptops with teacher permission and/or supervision.

- Shareware and freeware programs such as animated cursors (i.e. Comet Cursor), screen savers, and other programs similar to these, automatically open connections outside the School's network. Such connections are Spyware, and they not only monitor the activities

on that iPad/Laptop, but they also slow down the operation of the iPad/Laptop and the network connection.

- There is a \$25 re-imaging charge to remove any unapproved software or files.

Screensavers

- Inappropriate or copyrighted media may not be used as a screensaver.
- Pictures or videos which include the presence of weapons, pornographic materials, inappropriate language, alcohol, drug, gang-related symbols or pictures will result in disciplinary actions.
- There is a \$25 re-imaging charge to remove any of the above.

Internet Use

- The Internet is a rich and valuable source of information for education. Inappropriate materials are available on the Internet and are strictly prohibited. These materials include items of a sexual or pornographic nature, extremist or militant materials, gambling, depictions of violence, images that are intended to be abusive or harassing, etc. Students must not access, display, or store this type of material.
- Information obtained through the Internet must be properly cited and in compliance with copyright laws. Due to the quickly changing nature of the Internet, a hard copy of referenced material is recommended.
- Students are required to give proper credit to all Internet sources used in academic assignments, whether quoted or summarized. This includes all forms of media on the Internet, such as graphics, movies, music, and text.
- Plagiarism includes the use of any information obtained from the Internet that is not properly cited. Plagiarism of Internet resources will be treated in the same manner as any other incidences of plagiarism.
- If a student accidentally accesses a website that contains obscene, pornographic or otherwise offensive material, he/she is to notify a teacher, the Principal, or the Technology Coordinator as quickly as possible so that such sites can be blocked from further access. **This is not merely a request; it is a responsibility.**

Privacy, Use, and Safety

- Students may not give any personal information regarding themselves or others through e-mail or the Internet including name, phone number, address, passwords, etc. unless they are completely sure of the identity of the person with whom they are communicating. Frequently the identity of someone on the Internet is impossible to confirm. Therefore, contact with such individuals is considered inappropriate and unsafe.
- Students are not to provide the e-mail address or other personal information regarding other students, faculty, or administration to anyone outside of the school without their permission.
- Students must secure and maintain private passwords for network and iPad/Laptop access. This is important in order to protect the privacy of each student. **DO NOT** share personal passwords or usernames.

- The School respects the privacy of every student, faculty member, and administrator with respect to stored files and e-mail accounts. However, if inappropriate use of email accounts or the School's network, including student/faculty handbook violations or harassment, is suspected, the school's administration has the right to view these files in order to investigate suspected inappropriate behavior.
- The school will monitor iPad/Laptop activities, including logging website access, newsgroup access, bandwidth, and network use.
- Students are prohibited from accessing faculty, administration, and staffs file servers for any reason without explicit permission from the user or administrator of that iPad/Laptop.
- Students are prohibited from utilizing the command prompt interface. In addition to this, students are prohibited from using any method to obtain control of another person's iPad/Laptop through the use of their own iPad/Laptop.
- Students are prohibited from utilizing peer-to-peer networking or any method of file sharing unless authorized by the technology staff.
- No identifiable photographs of students, faculty, or administration will be allowed to be published on the Internet or used in print without appropriate written consent. Concerning a student, appropriate written consent means a signature by a parent or legal guardian of the student.
- Cyber-bullying is the use of electronic information and communication devices to willfully harm a person or persons through any electronic medium, such as text, audio, photos, or videos. Examples of this behavior include, but are not limited to:
 - Sending/posting false, cruel, hurtful or vicious messages/comments;
 - Creating or contributing to web sites that have stories, cartoons, pictures, and jokes ridiculing others;
 - Breaking into an e-mail accounts and sending vicious or embarrassing materials to others;
 - Engaging someone in electronic communication, tricking that person into revealing sensitive personal information and forwarding that information to others;
 - Posting of a student picture without their permission.
- Any electronic communication that creates a hostile, disruptive environment on the school campus is a violation of the student's and of the staff member's right to be safe and secure. Actions deliberately threatening, harassing or intimidating an individual or group of individuals; placing an individual in reasonable fear of harm; damaging an individual's property; or disrupting the orderly operation of the school will not be tolerated.
- iPad/Laptops that are provided by the school continue to be the property of the school. Therefore, the school has the right to view all content at any time.
- Any electronic device used on the school network, even if privately owned, is subject to all policies and consequences of the AUP including: the right to view the content of the device at any time; the right to remove content from the device; and the right to retain the device in the school's possession if there is an infraction to the AUP that deserves that consequence, as determined by the School's administration.

Copyright

- Unauthorized duplication, installation, alteration, or destruction of data programs,

hardware, or software is prohibited.

- Data, programs, hardware, software, and other materials including those protected by copyright may not be transmitted or duplicated.

Consequences

- The school reserves the right to enforce appropriate consequences for the violation of any section of the AUP. Such consequences could include the loss of the privilege to use an iPad/Laptop, the loss of the use of the iPad/Laptop for an amount of time determined by the administration and members of the Technology Department, fines, disciplinary action and possible legal action.
- These consequences apply to students participating in the iPad/Laptop program at the School as well as to students who are using the school's iPad/Laptops off campus.
- Any iPad/Laptop with illegal or inappropriate software or materials on it will be reformatted or "re-imaged," and the student will be charged a \$25 AUP violation fee PER incident for this service. This amount may be increased for repeat violations.
- In the case of repeated iPad/Laptop abuse and/or damages, the school has the right to revoke the use of the school's iPad/Laptop and the student will be restricted to using it only on-campus. Repeated AUP offenses or iPad/Laptop abuses may lead to the loss of a student's privilege of using an iPad/Laptop on campus.
- Students are to report any known violations of this AUP to appropriate administrative staff members. Random checks of student iPad/Laptops will be conducted throughout the year to ensure that these policies are being followed.
- The School takes no responsibility for activities conducted on the iPad/Laptops or materials stored on the iPad/Laptops, or the school's network.

Student iPad/Laptop Use Agreement

This Student iPad/Laptop Use Agreement ("Agreement") is made effective as of August 11, 2026 between Our Lady of the Holy Rosary St. Richard Catholic School ("School") and the above-named student and the student's parent or guardian (collectively referred to in this document as "Student").

Equipment Subject to Agreement: The Equipment subject to this Agreement ("Equipment") includes the iPad/Laptop, iPad/Laptop accessories, and related software in the following list:

- One (1) iPad
- One (1) AC/USB Adapter (with power cord)

Ownership: The School shall be deemed to have retained title to the equipment at all times, unless the School transfers the title. The Student shall hold no security or ownership interest in the Equipment. Likewise, the Student shall hold no security or ownership interest neither in the licenses to the installed software included with the equipment nor in the licenses to any other software that the School may from time to time install on the Equipment used by the student.

Term Equipment Use: The Student shall return all Equipment itemized above in good operating condition to the Technology Office of the School if the Student is not enrolled in the current school year (unless the School transfers the Equipment's title). The School may require the Student to return the Equipment at any time and for any reason.

Equipment Storage and Use at School: The Equipment must be on the School's premises during each of the Student's normal school days. During the School's normal business hours or after school, when the Student is not in the immediate presence of the Equipment, the Equipment must be secured in a locked locker or other secure, approved location.

Use of Equipment: The primary use of the Equipment by the Student is for the Student's educational programs. The Student may use the Equipment for other purposes only to the extent that such uses do not interfere with these primary uses. The Student shall abide by the School's Acceptable Use Policies ("AUP"). Violation of the school's AUP, which require administrative correction/repair by the Our Lady of the Holy Rosary-St. Richard Catholic School Technology Office, will incur a \$25 fee.

Compliance with Software Licenses: The Student shall not make copies of software licensed to the school. The Student is responsible for compliance with the license terms of any licensed software, and the Student agrees to hold the School harmless for any violations of such license terms.

Back-up Requirements: The Student may store documents or other files on the Equipment, and the Student is responsible for making back-up copies of such documents or other files, preferably through iCloud. In the event of loss of such documents or other files, the School's responsibility is limited to reloading the School's standard software suite on the Equipment.

Care of Equipment: The Equipment may only be used in a careful and proper manner. The Student shall keep the Equipment in good operating condition, allowing for reasonable wear and tear. The Student shall immediately notify the School's Technology Department if the equipment is not in good operating condition or is in need of repair. The School maintains a service contract covering the Equipment. The Student shall be financially responsible for repairs due to negligence. No personal stickers or writing is allowed on the Equipment.

Right of Inspection: The Student shall make the Equipment available to school personnel as necessary for purposes of inspection, maintenance, repair, upgrading, and/or software installation during the School's normal business hours.

Loss: The Student assumes all risks of loss of the Equipment and agrees to return it to the School in the condition received from the School, with the exception of normal wear and tear.

Warranty: The School is not responsible for any damage or defect that does not fall within the scope of the manufacturer's warranty. The School honors Worth Ave. Group on all Equipment to the extent of the coverage purchased. The Student assumes responsibility for the condition of the Equipment.

Indemnity of School for Loss or Damage: If the Equipment is damaged or lost due to negligence, or any other reason not covered by the warranty or insurance policy, the School shall have the option of requiring the Student to repair the equipment to a state of good working order or to reimburse the School for the full replacement cost of such Equipment.

Insurance: Included in the cost of the Equipment, is a Worth Ave. Group Insurance policy providing coverage that will protect the Equipment against theft, fire, and accidental damage.

Device: This Agreement shall apply to any model of iPad/Laptop issued by Our Lady of the Holy Rosary-St. Richard Catholic School until a new Equipment Use agreement is executed between the parties.

Entire Agreement and Modification: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No modification or amendment of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties. This Agreement replaces any and all prior Equipment Use agreements between the parties.

Governing Law: This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

Severability: If any portion of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If a court finds that any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting such provisions, it would become valid and enforceable, then such provisions shall be

deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

Waiver: The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this Agreement.

Disclosures: The Student and the Student's parent or guardian, hereby agrees to the terms of this Agreement.

IPAD/LAPTOP USE LIABILITY AGREEMENT FOR

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary St. Richard Catholic School ("the School") is configuring the iPad/Laptop ("the device") for connection to the School's wireless network, available to current students.

Please read the terms and conditions of this User Agreement carefully, which governs the use of the device, which is on loan from the School. You may not take possession of such device until you have read and accepted the terms of this User Agreement and signed the Release Form.

The School grants you the personal, non-exclusive right to utilize the device referenced above no sooner than August 11, 2026. This Device should be exclusively for school use. Any use of the device that interferes with its exclusive purpose is not permitted.

Upon entrustment of the device referenced above into your care, you assume the responsibility and liability of the device. Furthermore, you agree to return the device on the scheduled or arranged date of return in the same condition as which you received it, ordinary use and wear expected.

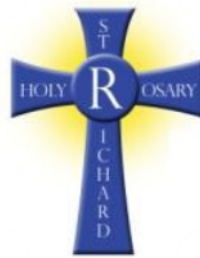
This agreement serves as a legal document between you and the School (the owner of this device).

LIABILITY

While in your possession, you are fully responsible for any theft or physical damage of this device and will be held accountable for the replacement or repair of this device. You are responsible for all cables and components of this device. You are responsible for keeping this device clean and in good condition during its use and upon its return to the School. You shall not lend this device to anyone without written permission from the Principal or Assistant Principal of the School. Please note that if you lend this device to another person without prior permission, you are nonetheless accountable and responsible for the replacement of this device and may be subject to the forfeiture of the device, at the sole discretion of the School. Your failure to report the loss of this device or failure to return this device to the School may result in legal action against you. You hereby agree to pay for all reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred by the School in enforcing any of the terms of this Agreement.

SUPPORT AND SERVICE

You must obtain prior written permission from the Principal to install any software and/or internal or external components on this device. You may not uninstall or erase any programs or files that were originally on this device. In addition, you must consult with the school's Technology Coordinator before changing any system settings. You must contact the school's Technology Coordinator as soon as possible if there is any technical and/or physical problem with this device.



You hereby acknowledge that all rights, title, and interest to the device are the property of the School.

You hereby accept responsibility for this device and agree to all of the conditions set forth herein. You will not leave it unattended, nor will you lend it to another person. Should the device be lost, stolen or damaged while in your possession, you will be responsible to provide the School with the deductible.

At distribution, the student will witness the physical inspection of the device and its components and accessories. All checked parts and accessories are present and functioning.

You understand that you will not perform any illegal activities with this device (i.e., hacking, pirating, downloading illegal materials, etc.), take part in any activities inconsistent with the School's Acceptable Use of Device Resources or perform any activities which violate the student handbook.

You agree to release and indemnify the School, the Archdiocese of Miami and any of its agents for any claims relating to the loss, damage or interception of any information, data, work product, or other material viewed, searched, or stored on this device. Furthermore, you agree to release and indemnify the School, the Archdiocese of Miami and any of its agents for any liability or for claims relating to the use or functioning of the hardware or software included with this borrowed device and accessories.

You do hereby verify that you have read and understood this document and will abide by and agree to the terms of this agreement.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____