

Grades 5-8 Student's Technology Code of Ethics

I WILL

- Use the Internet to visit new places, museums, historical events, and learn more about the world.
- Use good judgment in visiting appropriate sites.
- Respect other people's privacy.
- Leave a website that makes me feel uncomfortable or that may be inappropriate.
- Be courteous and respectful in my messages to others.
- Use appropriate language.
- Use good judgment if inappropriate materials appear on the computer monitor, and make it my first (and immediate) action to shut off the monitor. The second action is to raise my hand and report to the teacher.

I WILL NOT

- Give out personal information on the web.
- Read other people's email.
- Communicate with people in unauthorized chat rooms.
- Steal or illegally copy programs or works that are copyrighted.
- Break or hack into computers or reengineer programs.
- Copy work from someone or somewhere else and pretend that it is mine. (I will not plagiarize.)
- Illegally post or distribute copyrighted works.
- Attempt to break through firewalls or filtering software.
- Visit websites that contain pornography, violent, or illegal behavior.
- Search for, view or display inappropriate images
- Trespass into others' account, files or work.
- Use others' username or passwords.
- Change settings on the school desktops; icons, backgrounds, etc.
- Post private information about another person.
- Swear, use vulgarities, or any other inappropriate language.

My Commitment

I am a responsible technology user in the Our Lady of the Presentation, and I promise to adhere to all policies, codes, and laws.

Student Signature _____

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____