

Carondelet Catholic Technology Guidelines

Carondelet Catholic School offers students access to a variety of technology resources, including the Internet. The Internet is a worldwide telecommunications network that provides access to networks and computers, including local, national and international resources such as libraries, government agencies, universities, information, news and weather.

Use of the Internet and other computer networks is a privilege which may be revoked at any time for abusive conduct. Any network misuse or illegal activities will result in temporary or permanent cancellation of network privileges and the student's parents will be informed.

Students are expected to follow the guidelines below:

- * Access to the Internet will be for specific educational purposes only, such as researching a specific topic for a classroom project. While on the Internet, students are expected to remain focused on the topic they are researching, and are expected to log off the system when the research is completed.
- * Any information (including text, software, graphics and images) downloaded from the Internet should be classroom-related.
- * Students must observe copyright laws when copying materials from the Internet.
- * Students are not permitted to use abusive language via electronic mail or list serves.
- * Students are not permitted to ever give out any personal information such as their address, telephone number parents' names, etc.
- * Students are required to always tell a teacher if they come across any information that is obscene, vulgar, sexually explicit or offensive.
- * No review or downloading of material that is obscene, vulgar, sexually explicit or offensive will be tolerated.

Parents must understand that while the Internet is a closely supervised activity, and Carondelet Catholic has a contract with TIES (our service provider) to filter our Internet use, the Internet is also a wide open system that does contain information and visual images that are not always appropriate for school-age students. The student should not pursue material that could be considered offensive and will be held responsible for such actions. Parents should feel free to call their child's computer teacher to discuss any concerns they may have about access to the Internet.

I understand, support and agree to comply with the above guidelines.

Student Signature _____

Grade _____ Room _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

There is one form per Upper Campus student (grades 3-8 only). Please return a form for each student in your family.