

Computer and Internet User Agreement Grades 2-8

North American Martyrs School 2018-19

All use of computers and the Internet shall comply with the mission statement, “*We, the Family of North American Martyrs School, build up the Kingdom of God, as we work together in faith, knowledge, and loving service.*” Computer and Internet use must be educational in nature, and consistent with the philosophy, objectives and rules of North American Martyrs School. This Agreement does not attempt to state all required or restricted behavior by the user. It is intended to serve as a summary of the school’s Computer/Internet Use Policy as stated in the School Handbook, Appendix E. You are required to read the policy in its entirety. **The failure of any user to follow the terms of the Computer/Internet Use Policy AND User Agreement will result in the loss of privileges, disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action.** The signature(s) at the end of this document is legally binding and indicates the party that signed has read the terms listed below AND the policy in the school handbook carefully and understands their significance.

As outlined in the Computer/Internet Use Policy stated in the School Handbook, the following are not permitted:

1. Activities that are not educational in nature, and/or not in keeping with the philosophy and rules of North American Martyrs School
2. The use of cloud services for non-educational purposes.
3. Activities that are illegal, dangerous, or destructive.
4. Use of another person’s account; Violation of privacy or the integrity of others’ files; revealing personal addresses, phone numbers, or bank or credit card information.
5. Cyber-bullying; Sending or displaying offensive messages/pictures; using obscene language; harassing, insulting or attacking others; Transmission of material which is sexually explicit, vulgar, obscene, offensive or threatening.
6. Copyright violation or plagiarism.
7. Use of social networking sites, chat groups, interactive games, instant messaging, non-school-related bulletin boards, blogs or personal email.
8. Hacking or attempting to violate or change secure files; Introducing viruses or other harm to the system.
9. Downloading programs or installing software (without permission of the network administrator).
10. Altering computer settings especially control panel settings.
11. Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks.
12. Wasting, damaging, or taking supplies such as paper, toner cartridges, headphones, paper holders and any other items provided by the school.
13. The use of the Internet for financial gain or any commercial purpose: buying, selling, any financial transaction.

Cyber-bullying Policy: Cyber-bullying includes, but is not limited to the following misuses of technology: harassing, teasing, intimidating, threatening, or terrorizing another student or staff member by way of any technological tool, such as sending or posting inappropriate or derogatory email messages, instant messages, text messages, digital pictures or images, or website postings (including blogs). Cyber-bullying can happen anytime and be much more far reaching. When harassing language or pictures are posted to the Internet, the words and images can stay forever, which affects the victim far into the future. Whether cyber-bullying occurs at school or out of school, students must follow three basic rules:

1. Any student who uses a school-provided communication device (including a computer) or computer network with the intent to intimidate, harass, threaten, or coerce another person shall be subject to school disciplinary procedures.
2. Any student who uses a personal communication device on school grounds or at school-related functions with the intent to intimidate, harass, threaten, or coerce another person shall be subject to school disciplinary procedures.
3. In any instance in which cyber-bullying creates a climate of fear and/or causes a substantial disruption of the work of the school or imposes on the rights of other students, the person committing the act shall be subject to school disciplinary procedures.

We have read and discussed the rules above and in the handbook. We acknowledge and understand our obligations.

Student Signature

Grade

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date