

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL

## STUDENT COMPUTER NETWORK/INTERNET RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT

Please read the following carefully before signing this document. This is a legally binding contract and must be signed before network access is given. All students will be informed by the staff of their rights and responsibilities as users of the school's network. Our Lady of Sorrows School computer network provides access to the Internet. The Internet is an electronic information and communications "highway" connecting millions of computers all over the world and millions of individual people.

### Internet Rules and Guidelines:

- Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in the classroom. Communications on the network are of a public nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.
- The network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Parent's permission is required. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.
- Individual users of the school computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over those networks. It is presumed that users will comply with the school standards and will honor the agreements they have signed.
- Teachers/administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on school servers will be private.
- Prior to access on the Internet, everyone will be required to receive training in both its use and etiquette on the Internet. This will include information on social networking sites and cyberbullying awareness. Basic skills will be explored through actual practice on the Internet.
- Students should only use their own passwords and should not let others use their password.
- All downloading of information must be authorized.
- Consequences for misuse/abuse of the Internet will be at the discretion of the principal. According to the severity of the situation and the discretion of the principal, the following consequences may be implemented:
  - 1st Misuse: 30 days
  - 2nd Misuse: 1 semester
  - 3rd Misuse: Access permanently denied to userWhen applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

I have read and understand the Acceptable Use Policy for Computer/Internet and the Student Computer Network/Internet Responsibility Contract and agree to follow all rules and guidelines.

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