

**ST. PETER ACADEMY
STAFF AND STUDENT TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT**

The computers, their resources and software are the property of St. Peter Academy. Therefore, St. Peter Academy retains the right to monitor all access to and use of the hardware, network and internet. All users of technology must recognize and exercise proper care and usage of technological resources.

The parish pastors have designated the Academy Principal as the coordinator of the system. The Principal has also designated Academy Technology staff to ensure appropriate usage by staff, students and all volunteers. The Principal has established regulations for appropriate usage of technology. Staff, students or volunteers who do not abide by the stated regulations may receive consequences resulting in suspension, and/or revocation of system access as well as civil or criminal penalization. Parents or guardians may be held responsible for damages incurred by their child to an individual computer or the system.

Computer and Network Responsibilities

All technology users are prohibited from:

- Engaging in any activities which are prohibited under state and/or federal law or code, including, but not limited to, copyright infringement.
- Using abusive and/or inappropriate language in either electronic data or communication.
- Using the network in such a manner as to disrupt other users.
- Engaging in inappropriate communications over the network and/or with online resources.
- Sending/uploading/sharing/recording/producing or displaying messages, pictures or electronic files that are obscene, libelous, hateful, discriminatory or sexually harassing as determined by the St. Peter Academy Administration.
- Student will not use full names when utilizing technology. First names or teacher assigned names will only be used.

***Students/Volunteers should always seek permission to utilize technology from Academy staff.**

*** Student usage of technology is considered by the Academy to be a privilege, not a right.**

*** Staff, volunteers and students shall signify their understanding of St. Peter Academy Technology usage through their signature on the attached document (entitled Technology Agreement Sign Off).**

Prepared by James McCarthy (July 2012)

St. Peter Academy
Technology Agreement Sign Off

Student Name _____

Staff Name _____

Volunteer Name _____

I have reviewed the St. Peter Academy Technology Agreement and Responsibilities. I understand the agreement and will abide by the responsibilities as stated. Further, I understand and will accept the consequences outlined if I fail to abide by the responsibilities stated.

Signature

Date