



STUDENT INTERNET AND COMPUTER USE AGREEMENT

Computer technology is integrated into several subject areas at Cloverdale Catholic School as a means of enhancing the educational opportunities available to your child. In addition to the positive educational opportunities that technology provides, there are also some concerns. It is important that you understand the school's policy for computer use and Internet access.

All students at CCS have access to the Internet during Information Technology class and during lab time with their classroom teacher. Students are instructed as to what is considered appropriate and inappropriate regarding acceptable use of technology as part of the IT course. The ethical use of computers is reinforced often throughout IT courses, as well as indirectly complimented by students' ongoing moral formation at CCS. Should any questions arise regarding acceptable use of technology, students should consult with a teacher for clarification prior to proceeding.

Students' behavior, both in person and online, should be consistent with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church and school guidelines. Online activities such as, but not limited to: viewing of offensive material, bullying, the destruction or attempted destruction of others' property, and privacy violations, will be treated similarly to such in-person activities according to school policies. Moreover, students should exercise caution in sharing personal information of their own and their peers.

Students are encouraged to take care of the equipment in the computer lab. Any activity that causes damage to school property is vandalism, which may result in disciplinary action. Examples include writing on the desk or wall, removing pieces from their chair, and intentionally causing damage to any part of the computer.

The ethical use of technology is an important aspect of a student's membership of the CCS community. Though students are supervised by staff while at school, parents are also expected to inform, monitor and guide their children's internet use while at home. A partnership therefore exists between students, parents, and the school, in helping students live accordingly with the Church's moral teachings – both in person and online.

Sincerely,

Tom Sutton
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