

St Mary IC School / Archdiocese of Dubuque
2020-2021 School Internet Use Agreement

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This document is to be signed by a parent/guardian yearly.*

Internet access is available to students and teachers in St Mary IC Catholic School of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. We are very pleased to bring this access to St Mary IC Catholic School and believe the internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing this service to teachers and students is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

The internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers and millions of individual subscribers all over the world. Students and teachers have access to the following:

1. Information and new developments in the areas of math, science, humanities, the arts, etc. as well as the opportunity to correspond with scientists, mathematicians, artists, poets, business persons, governmental agencies, and specialized researches.
2. Public domain Software and shareware of all types.
3. Discussion groups on a wide range of topics such as different cultures, foreign nations, environment, music, art, politics, etc.
4. Access to many worldwide library catalogs and database resources such as university libraries, Library of Congress, public libraries, and museums.
5. Exchange of ideas and classroom projects with people from all over the world through the use of electronic mail.

With access to computers and people all over the world, also comes the availability of material that may not be considered educational value in the context of the school setting. St Mary IC Catholic School has taken precautions concerning access to inappropriate materials. On a global network, however, it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover inappropriate information. Teachers will be educating users as to what is considered appropriate internet usage. We, of St Mary IC School, firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweighs the possibility that users may procure material which is inconsistent with the educational goals of the Archdiocese.

The internet access is coordinated through a complex association of government agencies and regional and state networks. In addition, the smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the users who must adhere to strict guidelines. In general, this requires Christian, efficient, ethical, and legal utilization of the network resources.

If a St Mary IC Catholic School student user violates any of the provisions of Archdiocesan Policy 2511, the student's parent(s)/guardian will be notified, and the student's internet access may be terminated with the possibility of future access denied. The signatures at the end of this document are binding and indicate the parties who have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand their significance.

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As the parent/guardian of the student mentioned below, I have read the expectations for internet use as stated in Archdiocesan Policy 2511. St Mary IC Catholic School has taken precautions to eliminate inappropriate materials (Archdiocesan Policy 6141.2). However, I also recognize it is impossible for St Mary IC Catholic School to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold St Mary IC Catholic School responsible for materials acquired on the internet.

Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my student's internet use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission to provide access for my student on the internet and certify that the information contained on this form is correct. I exempt St Mary IC Catholic School and agree to hold the school harmless from financial responsibility if my student incurs any financial liability and thus, I accept responsibility if such financial commitments are made.

Student's Name: _____ **Grade** _____

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The above mentioned student(s) may have access to the internet *(please check one):*

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Please identify the person who explained this agreement to the above mentioned student(s):

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
(print name)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____