

SCHOOL INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY

Internet access is now available to students and teachers at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School as part of the Diocese of San Bernardino. We are very pleased to bring this access to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School and believe the Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique sources 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 parents, etc., as well as the opportunity to correspond with scientists, mathematicians, artists, poets, business persons, government agencies, and specialized researchers;
- (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 databases, resources such as university 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 to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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 Internet usage. We at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic 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 Diocese.

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, ethical and legal utilization of the network resources. If a student user at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School violates any of the provisions of Diocesan policy, the student's parent/guardians 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 signed have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand the significance.

**INTERNET REGULATIONS
GRADES K-3RD**

INTERNET UNDERSTANDINGS - Users are expected to follow the rules and conditions of the Diocese and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School.

I understand that it is important to be polite on the Internet, and I will not send messages that are not appropriate to anyone who may be using the system.

I understand that in I must not waste time on the Internet so that everyone in my class will be able to do their own work on the Internet.

I understand that if I am assigned a password, I will not share it with anyone.

I understand that I will not give my name, address, or phone number, or those of others, to anyone on the Internet unless I have permission.

I understand that there could be consequences if I do inappropriate things while on the Internet.

I understand that the same rules apply whether I am using the Internet at home or at school.

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I have read (or had explained to me) and understand the above agreement. I further understand that not following any of the terms, conditions, and regulations is breaking the rules and that I may not be given permission to go back onto the Internet. I understand that if I break the rules, there will be other consequences.

Student's Name _____

User Signature _____ **Date** _____ **Grade** _____

INTERNET REGULATIONS GRADES 4TH – 8TH

Internet Understandings – Users are expected to follow the rules and conditions of the Diocese and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School.

I understand the importance of being polite and refraining from sending abusive or offensive messages to others.

I understand that accessing the Internet is a privilege granted for the purpose of conducting research, completing class assignments, and gaining learning about changing electronic communications.

I understand that if assigned an Internet password, I am to keep it confidential at all times. I will not share it with anyone.

I understand that electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. People who operate the system may be able to see messages I send.

I understand that I must not give my personal address or phone number nor those of others over the Internet.

I understand that I will be held responsible for any commitments that involve money that I make through the Internet.

I understand and respect the rights of those people who author and publish works on the Internet. I understand that it is illegal to copy from their works with out permission to do so. I also understand that there could be consequences if I copy work illegally.

I understand that in order to keep our computer systems safe, rules about safety need to be followed.

I understand that the same rules and responsibilities apply whether I am using the Internet at home or at school.

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Student's name (please print) _____

User signature _____ **Date** _____ **Grade**
