

## STM Internet Accounts Permission Form

Technology at St. Thomas More Catholic School is integrated into the classroom curriculum and is the primary communication tool between school and home. Many of our students are provided with an interactive device such as a Chromebook to use at home and at school. Having this program allows students to have continuous access to many online resources including Web 2.0 tools that will assist them in their learning throughout their educational experience. New tools arise every day. Some common tools that your child may encounter and use with their school issued email address are, but are not limited to:

- **FACTS SIS:** Our school/home communication portal
- **Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet:** Distance Learning streaming platforms
- **Google Apps for Education:** i.e. Google +, Docs, Drive, etc.
- **Quizlet, Classkick, BrainPop:** Online studying tool
- **Wikis:** a wiki is a website that allows visitors to add, remove and edit content online
- **Podcasts:** A podcast is a digital audio file that is distributed over the Internet for playback on portable media players and personal digital devices
- **WeVideo:** video editing software site
- **Blogs:** a blog is a website where student work can be published online. It is also a tool often used for collaboration and communication among students and teachers.
- **Khan Academy:** Offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom.
- **Scratch, Code.org, CodeAcademy.com:** Web-based programming application websites

Your child's safety and security are our number one priority. All websites and tools have been and will continue to be thoroughly examined by experienced educators and are used commonly in education today. All student identifying information is kept confidential in accordance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule (COPPA). Please understand that while we take all precautions to keep your child safe online, no system is 100 percent protected.

Please review the permission form and complete it so that we are aware of your expectations as a parent of a child(ren) in our school. Should your expectations change, we must be notified in writing.

**STM Internet Accounts Permission Form** I grant permission for my child to sign up for a personal account (using a school issued email address) on approved educational sites and in accordance with site and school guidelines.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant permission for my child to use his/her school created student account or a teacher created class account when signing up for accounts.

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant permission for my child's work to be published in FACTS SIS, project websites, a classroom wiki, and/or on other student classroom sites as prescribed by the teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant permission for my child to participate in distance learning sessions and may be recorded. I understand that my child may be seen or heard during distance learning activities at St. Thomas More School.