

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE POLICY FOR CTKCS 2020-21

Christ the King Catholic School is committed to preparing its students to live out their faith in a global technological society. To aid in this goal, CTKCS has implemented a BYOD policy. Allowing students to bring their own devices expands opportunities for students to enhance their school experience. With classroom teacher approval, students may use their own devices to access content and enrich their academic success.

By participating in the BYOD Program at CTKCS, you are agreeing to, and are bound by, the Technology and Internet Acceptable Use Policies of CKCS and the Archdiocese of Mobile. All BYOD users are held responsible for their actions and activity within their devices. All technology use at CTKCS is viewed in the context of the moral and ethical teachings and policies of the Catholic Church, the Archdiocese of Mobile and Christ the King Catholic School and all users must follow Christ the King Catholic School's Technology Use Policy when using any and all technology resources on campus. All authorized use must be for educational purposes and be consistent with the mission statement, handbook, policies and procedures of CTKCS and the laws of the U.S. Unacceptable uses of any technology device can result in the suspension or revoking of access and privileges and the confiscation of the device. Students are responsible for any device brought on campus.

We would also like to make clear that parents are not expected to purchase a device for their child because of this school policy. If a student owns a device, has parent permission, and agrees to the guidelines, the student will be allowed to bring the device to school.

KEY POINTS OF THIS POLICY

- At this point cell phones, smartphones and iPhones in particular, are not permitted as part of the BYOD policy.
- **When a student brings his/her own device to school, it is required that any Internet use is channeled through the CTKCS filtered network.** The Tech Lab will enroll the student's device on the approved network. **Students are not permitted to use private data plans or any other networks, including any CTK Church network, at school to access the Internet.**
- The teacher in the classroom has the final say on procedures in that classroom (including specific directions left for any substitute teacher). If the teacher (or substitute teacher) asks a student not to use the device, then the student must follow those directions.
- Electronic posting of personal information about one's self or others (i.e. addresses, phone numbers, and pictures) is expressly forbidden at school. Inappropriate posting of materials relating to other students and cyber bullying will be referred to the Daphne Police Department.
- Students are not allowed to use devices to take photographs of themselves or others.
- Students are not allowed to transmit pictures from devices to other devices or social media.
- In addition to following the CTKCS Acceptable Use Policy, students are also expected to exhibit appropriate and safe digital citizenship skills.

Responsibility for Devices

- Students who bring their own device to school do so at their own risk. Neither the school nor the teacher may be held liable for loss, theft, or damage to personal property.
- Students are to keep their devices secure at all times and not loan them to others.

- Students may not use their own devices during instructional time unless approved by the classroom teacher.
- All devices and accessories must be clearly labeled with the student's name.
- It is the responsibility of the student to bring any device to school charged. CTKCS is not able to provide access for all students to charge devices and so students should have no expectation that they will be able to charge a device at school.
- Currently there is limited printing at CTKCS from a personally owned device. The Tech Lab is the only location for printing and students may do so only at lunch and after school. *Due to the COVID restrictions, the Tech Lab is not open for printing as of August 2020.*

Bring Your Own Device Consent for the 2020-2021 School Year

_ I GIVE MY CONSENT for my child to bring his/her own technology device to use at school as a part of overall academic success. I understand all liability associated with this personal device lies with me and not the school district.

I agree to abide by the CTKCS Acceptable Use Policy and the rules and procedures outlined above. I understand that my child's privilege to participate in BYOD may be revoked at any time.

Student's Name and Grade (Please Print)

Student's Signature

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date:

Tech Lab Use Only

Device Type:

Network Identifier:

Device Name: