

## **Telecommunications Policy**

### **Student Expectations in Use of the Internet**

The use of the internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use or violation of any of the following standards will result in serious consequences and could result in expulsion from the school.

1. Use of the computer at school is limited to school related activities. Internet users are expected to behave responsibly in accessing and viewing information that is pertinent to the mission of the school.
2. Vandalism and other infractions of school policy while using the internet will result in immediate cancellation of privileges along with disciplinary action.
3. After School/Home Access requires students to follow the same student expectations as stated in the "Discipline Code for Student Conduct" and "Harassment Policies" in the student handbook.
4. Students must abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette both inside and outside school.
5. Students are responsible for their explorations on the internet and are subject to the consequences of the school's discipline policy.
6. Students must sign a contract indicating their understanding and acceptance of the school's guidelines (see parent/student handbook).
7. Parents must give their permission for their child to use the internet for educational purposes as an individual by signing the Contract Form once conditions are clearly understood. Parents also have the option of denying permission for their child to use the internet independently at school

#### *Standards of Behavior*

- Be courteous and respectful in your messages to others.
- Use appropriate language. Do not use vulgar, harassing, obscene, threatening, bullying, abusive, or sexually offensive language, or make any statements that are slanderous or disparaging of any students or adults.
- Never visit inappropriate or offensive websites.
- Never download materials from inappropriate or offensive websites.
- Never expose yourself in an inappropriate, vulgar, or sexually offensive manner on any website or via e-mail, either in pictures or videos.
- Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
- Do not reveal your home address or phone number, or that of other students or staff.
- Note that electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. People who operate the system do have access to all mail. Messages related to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.
- Proofread your message before you send it.
- Never agree to get together with someone you "meet" online.
- Only public domain software ("shareware") can be downloaded.
- Copyright laws must be respected. Do not make unauthorized copies of software and do not give, lend, or sell copies of software to others.
- Do not use the network/internet for illegal activities.

- Software applications and games from home may not be used on school equipment without proof of licensure and prior approval of appropriate school personnel.
- Do not reveal personal passwords, use or try to learn others' passwords. Do not copy, change, read or use another user's files without prior permission from that user. Do not attempt to gain unauthorized access to system programs for computer equipment.
- Do not post personal messages on bulletin boards, list servers or social media platforms. Send personal messages directly to the person to whom you want to write.
- Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network for other users.
- Do not waste or take supplies such as paper or printer cartridges that are provided by the school.
- Talk softly and work in ways that will not disturb other users. Keep computer work areas clean and do not eat or drink in the computer lab.
- If students encounter material on a network/bulletin board that is not appropriate (vulgar jokes, statements of belief that some might consider immoral, etc.) the student is responsible for not pursuing this material and reporting the matter to appropriate school personnel.
- The use of cell phones, camera phones or other digital media is prohibited during the school day. Cell phones, camera phones, or other personal electronic devices will be confiscated if students use them during the school day without permission. In addition, any student who uses a camera, camera phone or other personal electronic devices in school or in the classroom for any reason will be suspended. Further disciplinary measures, including expulsion, will be considered depending on the nature of the camera, camera phone, or personal electronic device use.
- Technology use outside normal academic hours and/or off school grounds (including, but not limited to, cell phones, e-mail, text messages, camera-phones, cameras, iPads, iPhones, etc.) are subject to the same guidelines as previously cited in the "Discipline Code for Student Conduct," "Harassment Policies," and the "Summary Statement."
- The school reserves the right to seek financial restitution for any damage caused by a student or other user. The system administrators will deem what is inappropriate use, and their decision is final. The administration, faculty, and staff of the school may request the system administrator to deny, revoke, or suspend specific privileges. Violation of the rules and code of ethics described above will be dealt with seriously.
- *Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited.* This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. The use of school computers and networking resources for commercial activities is not permitted. Their use for product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.

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

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# APPENDIX

## Our Lady Star of the Sea School

### Parent Signature Page

**Return Due Date: September 30, 2021**

We have received a copy of the school handbook and have read it.

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(Parent's signature)

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(Parent's signature)

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(Grade 2 and above Student's signature)

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(Grade 2 and above Student's signature)

## MEDIA AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

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I hereby consent to the taking of photographs, movies, videos, and images capable of reproduction in any medium of me or my children or children of whom I am the designated guardian

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*Names of Children, Parent or Guardian*

by the Department of Education, Archdiocese of New York and/or the Catholic School Region and their parents, affiliates, trustees, directors, members, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and contractors (the "School").

I hereby grant to School the right to edit, reproduce, use and reuse images for any and all purposes including, but not limited to, advertising, promotion and display, and I hereby consent to the editing, reproduction, use and re-use of said images in any and all media in existence and all media yet in existence including, but not limited to, video, print, television, internet, and podcasts.

I forever grant, assign, and transfer to School any right, title and interest that I and/or my child/children may have in any images, including negatives, taken of me and/or my children by School. I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless School from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions, loss, liability, damage or cost arising from this authorization.

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***Print Name***

***Name of Child/Children [if applicable]***

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***Signature***

***Signature of Parent or Guardian***

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***Date***

SIGNED Form Due by September 30, 2021

## Technology Use/Telecommunications Policy Agreement for 2021-2022 School Year

### for Our Lady star of the Sea School

adapted from NCEA's From the Chalkboard to the Chatroom . . . 1997

#### User

I understand and agree to abide by the Telecommunications Policy/Student Expectations in the Use of the Internet agreement. I further understand that any violation of these regulations is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

User's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

User Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Guardian

As the parent of this student, I have read the technology use agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I am aware that it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired in use. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use of school's technology resources is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission for my child to use the school's technology resources and certify that I have reviewed this information with my child.

Parent's or guardian's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Our Lady Star of the Sea School  
5411 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, New York 10312

NEW YORK STATE TEXTBOOK LAW (NYSTL), SOFTWARE  
LAW (NYSSL), LIBRARY LAW (NYSLIB),  
AND COMPUTER HARDWARE (NYS CH)

PARENTAL REQUEST FORM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

I hereby authorize the school to obtain state-loaned textbooks, software, library materials, and computer hardware for my child \_\_\_\_\_ who is in grade \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to the New York State Textbook, Software, Library, and Computer Hardware Laws.

**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

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**Address**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

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\_\_\_\_\_

Our Lady Star of the Sea School  
2111 Amboy Road  
Rye Brook, New York 10573

Please see the Immunization requirements as posted on our school website for the 2021- 2022 School year.

PARENTAL REQUEST FORM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

I hereby request that my child be admitted to the school for the 2021-2022 school year. I understand that the school requires that all children be immunized in accordance with the New York State Department of Health (DOH) immunization schedule. I understand that the school will not accept a child for admission unless the child is immunized in accordance with the DOH immunization schedule. I understand that the school will not accept a child for admission unless the child is immunized in accordance with the DOH immunization schedule. I understand that the school will not accept a child for admission unless the child is immunized in accordance with the DOH immunization schedule.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Title I Participation Notice**

**Dear Parent/Guardian(s):**

**Your child may be eligible to participate in the New York City Department of Education's Office of Nonpublic Schools Title I Program for the 2021-2022 school year, a federal program that provides supplemental educational services to eligible students at no cost to you, the parent/guardian(s). The Title I program is designed to enable all students to obtain a high quality education. Your child's school is working with a third-party vendor to provide the supplemental educational services.**

**Your child may be enrolled in one or more of the Title I programs listed below**

1. Literacy Instruction Services
2. Mentoring Services
3. Math Instruction Services
4. Tutoring Services
5. Distance Learning Services
6. Academic Counseling Services
7. Additional services not listed above as determined in consultation with the Superintendent of Schools Office, Regional Superintendent and Principal.

**Title I Literacy Instruction Services: Your child will receive direct instruction aimed at improving literacy skills, including but not limited to, comprehension, fluency, and writing across content areas. This service is provided in a separate location from their regularly scheduled class, other than English Language Arts, during the school day.**

**Title I Math Instruction Services: Your child will receive direct instruction aimed at improving math concepts and skills. This service is provided in a separate location from their regularly scheduled class, other than Math, during the school day.**

**Title I Mentoring Services: Your child will receive support aimed at improving academic skills, including but not limited to, communication and organizational skills. This service is provided before and after school or during non-core instructional periods.**

**Title I Tutoring Services: Your child will receive support aimed at improving student learning across a variety of subjects. This service is provided before and after school or during non-core instructional periods.**

**Title I Distance Learning Services: Your child will receive online and direct instruction aimed at improving math/literacy concepts and skills. This service is provided through a web-based computer platform before school, after school or during non-instructional periods.**

**Title I Academic Counseling Services: Your child will receive academic counseling supports during the school day to assist with mitigating any barriers to learning. This service is provided in a separate location from their regularly scheduled instructional periods.**

## **DATA PRIVACY CONSENT FORM for Our Lady Star of the Sea School**

Our Lady Star of the Sea puts premium value to the privacy and security of personal data entrusted by its students and parents for legitimate purposes in connection with the Technology Use/Telecommunications Policy and any hardware and software used in connection therewith.

When we speak of “personal data”, the term includes the concepts of personal information, sensitive personal information, and privileged information. The first two are typically used to distinctively identify you.

### **Processing of Personal Data**

A. **Collection of Information.** We collect your personal data that you provide to us during your application for admission, information we acquire or generate upon enrollment, and during the course of your education with us in order to carry out the purposes associated with our Technology Use/Telecommunications Policy.

1. Information you provide us during your application for admission. Upon application for admission, we collect information about personal circumstances and contact information, including, but not limited to, name, address, email address, telephone number and other contact details, family history, previous schools attended, academic performance, disciplinary record, medical record, etc.
2. Information we acquire or generate upon enrollment and during the course of your education with us. Upon enrollment and during the course of your education with us, we collect information on your academic or curricular undertakings, the classes you enroll in and scholastic performance, attendance record, medical record, etc. We will also collect information for and in relation to co-curricular matters, such as outreach activities, as well as extra-curricular activities, such as membership in student organizations, leadership positions and participation and attendance in seminars, competitions and programs. We will also collect information in connection with any disciplinary incident, including accompanying sanctions that you may be involved in. We will also collect information in connection with your use of hardware and software provided to you during the course of your education with us, including, but not limited to, address, telephone number, email address, other unique identifier, passwords or PINs, and account credentials (e.g., username and password).

B. **Access to Information.** Your personal information is accessed and used by us. We use and share your information as permitted or required by law to pursue our legitimate interests as an educational institution, including a variety of academic, administrative, historical, and statistical purposes. Some examples of situations

when we may use your information to pursue our legitimate interests as an educational institution are as follows:

1. evaluating applications for admission;
2. processing confirmation of incoming students and transfer students in preparation for enrollment;
3. recording, generating and maintaining student records of academic, co-curricular and extra- curricular progress;
4. establishing and maintaining student information systems;
5. maintaining directories and records;
6. compiling and generating reports for statistical and research purposes;
7. providing services such as health, counseling, information technology, library, sports/recreation, transportation, safety and security;
8. managing and controlling access to campus facilities and equipment;
9. communicating official school announcements; sharing marketing and promotional materials regarding school-related functions, events, projects and activities; and
10. soliciting your participation in research and non-commercial surveys.

C. Sharing of Information. Some examples of when we may share or disclose your personal information to others include:

1. sharing of information to persons, including parents, guardians or next of kin, as required by law or on a need-to-know basis as determined by the school to promote your best interests, or protect your health, safety and security, or that of others;
2. providing academic institutions, companies, government agencies, private or public corporations, or the like, upon their request, with scholastic ranking information or certification of good moral character for purposes of admission;
3. reporting and/or disclosing information to government bodies or agencies (e.g., Commission on Higher Education, Department of Education); and
4. conducting research or surveys for purposes of institutional development; and

5. sharing of information to various third party vendors who provide services associated with our Technology Use / Telecommunications Policy and any hardware and software used in connection therewith.

### **Data Protection**

We shall implement reasonable and appropriate organizational, physical, and technical security measures for the protection of personal data which we collected. The security measures shall aim to maintain the availability, integrity, and confidentiality of personal data and are intended for the protection of personal data against any accidental or unlawful destruction, alteration, and disclosure, as well as against any other unlawful processing. We only permit your data to be accessed or processed by authorized personnel who hold such information under strict confidentiality, including all third-party vendors.

Any data security incident or breach that comes to the knowledge of us will be recorded and reported as required by law. We will take all necessary and reasonable steps to address such incident or breach and mitigate any negative effect of such incident or breach. If there is strong suspicion that an incident affects your personal information, we will notify you of such incident in an appropriate manner.

### **Consent**

I have read this form, understood its contents and consent to (a) the collection, use, processing and transfer by [SCHOOL] of certain personal information about you (the "Data"); (b) any transfer of Data by any such authorized person for the purposes of implementing, administering and managing the purposes outlined above; (c) the use of such Data by any such authorized person for such purposes; and (d) the transfer to and retention of such Data by third parties in connection with such purposes. I further agree and acknowledge that while [SCHOOL] has taken all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that all third parties protect such Data, [SCHOOL] has no control over how the third party will use or disseminate my information. I agree to release and hold harmless [SCHOOL], its representatives, officers, employees, contractors, agents, and assignees, from any and all claims of action or damages of any kind arising from, or in any way connected to, the release or use of any information or records by any third party pursuant to this form and as allowed by all applicable laws.

Complete Name of Student/Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If below 18 years old,

As the parent of this student, I have read the data privacy consent form, understood its contents and provide consent to use the personal information collected as outlined and in accordance with this form. I hereby give permission to use the personal information collected as outlined and in accordance with this form and certify that I have reviewed this information with my child.

Parent's or guardian's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_