

INTERNET POLICY AND CONTRACT
Holy Family Internet Contract for Year: 2020-2021
For All K-8 Students

The use of the Internet at Holy Family School has been established to promote educational excellence. The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked if abused. Violation of the rules will result in the immediate termination of network privileges at Holy Family School. Holy Family School abides by the Diocesan Information Technology Systems Policy.

Privacy: Material stored may be reviewed to maintain system integrity. This will help ensure that students are using the system responsibly.

Illegal Copying: Students may not download, install, or copy any commercial software, shareware, or freeware onto computers, network drives, or disks.

Inappropriate Materials or Language: Offensive, obscene, profane, abusive, or illegal material or language (pictures or messages) may not be accessed.

The following computer related **tasks are not allowed** at Holy Family School.

- Accessing Chat Rooms.
- Unauthorized access to any network or computer system.
- Installation of personal software or passwords.
- Computer usage with the intention of harming others in any way.
- Physical damage to the computers or HFS Network.
- Sharing passwords.
- Trespassing in another student's computer folders, work, or files.
- Personal E-mail accounts, screen names, and/or web pages are not to be accessed via the Internet while at school.
- Instant messaging is not allowed at school.

Students attempting to disable the devices, who attempt to go to any site not specifically authorized by the teachers, or who disregard the rules of computer usage, may be suspended, lose athletic eligibility, and/or the privilege of participating in extra-curricular activities. Students who disregard these rules will be ineligible for the Honor Roll. It is imperative that students respect the privilege of using the computers at HFS by following the rules as stated above.

Filtering devices have been installed to block undesirable sites for student safety. However, no device guarantees 100% protection.

Please read the attached agreement form with your child. Students will not be allowed to use the computers at Holy Family School without the attached agreement signed by both the parent and student and returned to school. The protection of our children is of great importance to us all.

Your immediate attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Margaret Holland Pennell
Principal

REQUIRED FOR ALL K-8 STUDENTS
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(Separate contracts required for each student.)

My child (print) _____

grade _____ and I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules governing the use of Holy Family School computers and Internet privileges.

Student Signature (Required)

Date

Parent Name (Print)

Signature of Parent (Required)

Date

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, AUG.28, OR EARLIER. NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE INTERNET BEFORE THIS FORM IS RETURNED.