

Internet Access Contract for Students at East Catholic High School

I agree to take personal responsibility for following the rules of the acceptable use policy stated in this contract. I will not access personal home accounts or use the computer/on-line resources that are not school sanctioned, such as chat rooms, email, games, etc.

I will use the computer/on-line resources in my school ONLY with permission of a teacher or library media specialist.

I will use language on-line that is consistent with school policy. I will not tamper with equipment or software; nor alter the network interface; nor attempt to gain access to the data or files of others; nor attempt to access information on the Internet or other on-line services not consistent with the educational goals of the school; nor violate any copyright laws.

I will report any problems or breaches of this contract to a teacher or library media specialist.

I will not attempt to bypass any security systems, blocking restrictions, or settings.

I will use the Internet appropriately and understand that, if I do not, my behavior may result in:

- losing all computer/on-line privileges within the school setting
- being subjected to disciplinary measures under school policy and/or
- being referred to the appropriate legal authorities, if warranted

This contract will be in effect while the student is at East Catholic High School unless it is amended, in writing, by the school.

Disciplinary action will be taken if a student allows another student to use his/her login access code (see Conduct section of Handbook). In such a case, both students will be held accountable; students cannot log on knowing they are using another student's access code. Also see Internet Conduct under Conduct Policies.

Throughout the year students may be informed that their computer files are exceeding the 500mb storage quota. When students receive notification of an overage, they will be granted five school days to rectify the situation. To disobey this warning is considered defiance. Disciplinary action may be taken; computer privileges may be denied; or the student's files may be deleted by the school. The student may also have to delete files during a tabulated detention. If for some reason, a student requires more than the allotted storage space, the student must provide his/her own USB storage.

If a parent does not wish his/her child to use the Internet provided by the school, the parent should write a letter to the school librarian stating this choice.