Acceptable Network Use Policy

The internet is an electronic communication network that provides access to an immense number of unique resources in a global community. By providing internet access to our students, our goal is to promote educational excellence in the school through resource sharing and communication. Students are encouraged to access educational resources, gather data and engage in learning activities.

These services are provided as privileges. All school computers are to be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner. The code of conduct of Saint Michael’s Academy applies to internet activities and this acceptable use policy provides an opportunity to educate the user on the schools expectations and the responsibility of the user should therefore be considered an extension of the behavior code.

Students that log on to the internet at school are responsible for all activities while using it. Users should exercise caution when revealing personal information. To ensure personal safety and the safety of others, users should not publish their school or home address or phone number over the internet. If students experience any concerns over communication they have received from others while at school, they should seek assistance for Ms. Laporte.

The school cannot always control the content of the information available on the internet. Filtering software may not always be available. Should a user discover material on the internet that is inappropriate in the school environment, he or she should not download or transfer this material and shall not identify or share the location of the material with other students. They should immediately inform Ms. Laporte.

Unethical or illegal use of the school computers will be cause for disciplinary action, including revocation of privileges. Examples of such inappropriate uses include unauthorized access into private files, destruction of other student’s files, violation of copyright laws, use of inappropriate language, and transmission of searches for obscene material.