

Student's Name _____ Grade: _____

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
Internet and Acceptable Use Policy
School Year- 2011-2012

I understand the use of the school's computers and Internet connections is a privilege provided by the school for educational purposes. The misuse of this privilege will result in the loss of computer usage for the entire marking period or longer depending upon the degree of offense. Appropriate reasons to revoke privileges include, but are not limited to, the altering of system software, the placing of unauthorized information, computer viruses or harmful programs on or through the computer system. Any video or music files are only to be used with the permission of a teacher for an assigned project. Our Lady of Peace provides Internet filtering programs on all Internet accessible computers within the school, which filters out inappropriate sites and materials. No student is allowed in the computer lab without the supervision of an adult.

The Pastor, Principal, and Technology committee regulate all software programs that are used by the students and staff. These packages are screened for appropriate nature, grade level ability, and purpose within the school setting. Any software found to be of questionable nature will be immediately removed from the computer system. Any programs downloaded by students without permission from the teacher in charge will also be removed immediately, and the student will be disciplined for this action.

Students are not allowed to check e-mail or access sites that allow chatting with other Internet users. Any student found to be accessing e-mail, chat rooms, or any other site (e.g. My Space) for the use of communication will be disciplined accordingly. Food, drink, gum or candy is not allowed while at a computer station.

By signing this document, I agree to the standards and rules set by O.L.P. School. I understand that these policies and restrictions are in place for my protection and benefit. I also understand that O.L.P. will do everything possible to restrict access to controversial materials. O.L.P. will not be held responsible if access is acquired without supervision and the school or any of its personnel will not be held responsible for materials acquired on the Internet. I give my permission for my student to access the Internet and use the computer software during school hours for the sole purpose of academic benefit and learning.

(Student) (Date)

(Parent or Guardian) (Date)