

**2010-11 - Technology & Computer Acceptable Use Agreement  
Catholic Central High School**

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**Student's Name** *(please print)*

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**Grade**

1. **Acceptable Use:** The use of your Internet/network account must be consistent with the educational objectives of Catholic Central High School. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S., State, or School regulation is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to:
  - Copyright Laws and the Intellectual Property rights of others.
  - Illegal activities, commercial purposes, advertisement, political lobbying, sexually explicit or pornographic purposes.
  - Software piracy, vandalism, or malicious use of the computers to develop programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computing system, network and/or damage the software/hardware components of a computer, computing system, or network.
  - Games, chat rooms, email/messaging programs (Internet generated or otherwise).
2. **Security:** The CCHS domain contains student, faculty, and administrative data that are for specified users. Breaching, or attempting to breach, the CCHS network security is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to:
  - Falsifying or masking your identity to gain access to the network.
  - Failure to respect the network privacy of others.
  - Seek or obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users, or misrepresent other users on the networks.
  - Installation or downloading of software [including: executable, music, and video files].
  - Changing network settings to surpass network restrictions [BESS filter, email, web server].
3. **Vandalism:** Physical or electronic vandalism at, or stemming from CCHS is prohibited. Vandalism is defined as, but is not limited to:
  - Any attempt to alter hardware or software.
  - Harm or destroy data of another user, the Internet, or upload agencies or other networks that are connected to the Internet.
  - Uploading or the creation of computer viruses.
4. **No Warranty:** Catholic Central High School makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. CCHS will not be responsible for any damages suffered using the network. This includes loss of data resulting from hardware/software failures, network delays, email non-deliveries or mis-deliveries, or network disruptions.
5. **Privilege:** The use of the network and Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The network administrator will deem what is inappropriate use and that decision is final. The network administrator may close an account at anytime, as required. The administration, faculty, and staff may request the network administrator to deny, revoke, or suspend specific user accounts.

Abuse or misuse of school technology will result in one or more of the following penalties and will be assessed at the discretion of the school administration:

- Students may face suspension or revocation of computing and other technological privileges.
- Students may face disciplinary action assigned by the Vice-Principal, including a hearing with the student's parents.
- Students may be required to make full restitution to CCHS for damages or resources consumed.
- Students may face referral to law enforcement authorities.

**Please read and sign below, and return to Catholic Central by September 10, 2010. Computer passwords will NOT be issued to students until signed agreements have been turned in. Thank you.**

As a user of the Catholic Central High School Computer Network and the Internet, I have read and understand, and will comply by these standards for acceptable use. I further comprehend that a violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken, including restitution for associated costs. The signature(s) on the Acceptable Use Agreement are legally binding and indicates that the party or parties who sign have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand(s) their significance.

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**Student signature**

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**Date**

**Parent or Guardian:** If the user is under eighteen (18) years of age, a parent or guardian also must. As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and that Catholic Central High School has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. I also recognize, that it is impossible for Catholic Central High School to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the School responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my student's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information on this form is true and correct.

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**Parent/Guardian** *(please print)*

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**Relationship**

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**Parent/Guardian signature**

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**Date**