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St. Ignatius Catholic School provides student Google Intranet accounts to students in grades K-8 for academic and educational purposes. These student accounts issued by SIS are expected to be used strictly in an academic manner and in a responsible, ethical and legal way. Student accounts are considered an official means of communication between students and teachers and are the only acceptable email communication for any academic purpose at St. Ignatius Catholic School. These student accounts grant access to a variety of school-sponsored resources such as those provided through the school's subscription to Google Education. As a school provided resource, student email accounts are treated legally as lockers and **remain under the control and monitoring of the school and are governed by the school's and the Archdiocese's Acceptable Use Policies. The school may, at its discretion, filter, access, and monitor technology resources and student usages of such resources.**

School Usage of Email

Student email accounts issued by St. Ignatius Catholic School should be considered official means of communication between students and teachers. Students will be expected to use their official student Google email address with teachers instead of personal email accounts.

Student email accounts grant students access to a variety of resources through the Google Apps for Education such as Google Mail, Calendar, Drive, Classroom and other services. These are provided by SIS so students have the opportunity to create, submit, and store online, documents, spreadsheets, presentations and other academic materials through their Google account.

Expectations of Student Usage

- Student email will only be used for emailing SIS faculty and, when assigned, other SIS students. No email will be allowed outside the @stignatius.org domain.
- Student email should follow the SIS and Archdiocese Acceptable Use Policies at all times.
- Students should only use polite and school appropriate language in all email communications.
- Any message deemed inappropriate, offensive, abusive, or harassing will be grounds for the revoking of privileges and subject to the school's discipline policies.
- Usernames and passwords are assigned by the school and cannot be changed.
- Usernames and passwords will be made available to parents upon request.
- Online collaborative work is only acceptable when assigned by a teacher. Otherwise, the work will be deemed as cheating and subject to the discipline cycle as outlined in the school handbook.

Unacceptable Uses

Inappropriate student usage includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Using the technology resources provided for any illegal activity, most especially the violation of copyright.
- Vandalizing the data and/or the account of another user.
- Invading the privacy of individuals.
- Using an account issued to another user.
- Reposting any communications without the original author's consent

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- Downloading, storing, posting or printing files or messages that are profane, obscene, against the precepts of the Catholic Church, or that use language and/or symbols that tend to degrade or offend others.
- Any behavior covered in the AUP including but not limited to: plagiarism, cheating, bullying, hazing, and harassment.
- Any activity that interferes with or damages the operation of any computer system or school resource.

Consequences of Violation of Technology Policies

The violation of technology policies and any usage deemed unacceptable by either administration or faculty can result in loss of privileges and access. Violations of these policies also may invoke the disciplinary actions outlined in the Handbook. Revoked privileges may result in academic failure for the assignments involved and can impact negatively on a student's ability to complete future academic assignments.

Privacy Policy

Students should understand that they have no reasonable expectations of privacy with respect to and including, but not limited to Internet usages, the creation and/or distribution of messages on content via the student email system, and/or the creation of information with technology tools that fall under the purview of the St. Ignatius Catholic School technology devices. SIS, at its discretion, may filter, access, and monitor technology resources to determine unacceptable usage.

Family Name

Student Grade (s)

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Student Signature

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