

AI Policy

Effective July 14, 2025, students at St. Michael Catholic School are prohibited from using Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, software, or platforms in any form as part of their academic work or school-related activities, unless specifically permitted by a teacher for a particular assignment. This includes, but is not limited to, AI-powered writing assistants such as ChatGPT or Grammarly, image and video generators, code generation tools, AI transcription services, and any software that automates or assists in completing assignments, projects, quizzes, exams, or other academic work. This restriction applies to all formats—text, audio, video, and code—and any device used for school purposes, whether personal or school-issued.

This policy is intended to support academic integrity and ensure that all student work is the result of the student's own ideas, effort, and understanding. All submitted content must be entirely the student's own doing. Use of AI tools is not allowed in any academic context unless a teacher has explicitly approved it for a specific assignment or task. Use of AI without permission is considered a violation of school policy.

Violations of this policy may result in academic penalties, including but not limited to a loss of credit for the assignment or other consequences determined by school administration. Students should consult their teachers if they are unsure whether AI use is allowed in a specific context. This policy will be reviewed and updated as needed to reflect changes in technology and instructional practices.