



Assumption Academy

Acceptable Use Policy

2026–2027 School Year

Purpose

Assumption Academy (the school) is committed to using technology to enhance teaching, learning, creativity, communication, and collaboration. Technology resources are provided to support educational goals and to prepare students to become responsible digital citizens.

The use of school technology is a privilege, not a right. Students are expected to use all technology responsibly, ethically, safely, and in accordance with Catholic values and the Student Code of Conduct.

School Technology Resources

Technology resources include, but are not limited to:

- Computers and Chromebooks
- Tablets and iPads
- School Wi-Fi and Internet access
- Email and communication tools
- Educational software and online learning platforms
- School-owned devices
- Approved student-owned devices connected to the school network
- Future technologies adopted by the school

Appropriate Use

Students are expected to:

- Use technology only for educational purposes.
 - Follow teacher directions when using technology.
 - Protect passwords and login information.
 - Respect the privacy of others.
 - Treat all equipment with care.
 - Practice good digital citizenship.
 - Report inappropriate content or security concerns immediately.
 - Use technology in a manner consistent with Catholic values.
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Unacceptable Use

Students may **not**:

- Access inappropriate or obscene material.
 - Cyberbully, harass, threaten, or intimidate others.
 - Damage or alter school equipment or software.
 - Attempt to bypass the school's Internet filter.
 - Share passwords or access another person's account.
 - Download or install unauthorized software.
 - Plagiarize or violate copyright laws.
 - Use technology for illegal activities.
 - Send spam, chain letters, or inappropriate messages.
 - Post content that harms the reputation of another person, Assumption Academy, the parish, or the Catholic Church.
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Personal Devices (BYOD)

Students bringing personal devices to school must:

- Receive prior approval from the school.
- Connect only to the school's filtered wireless network.
- Use devices only when directed by a teacher.
- Be responsible for charging, maintaining, and securing their device.

Assumption Academy is **not responsible** for lost, stolen, or damaged personal devices.

Internet Safety

Students should always:

- Protect personal information.
- Communicate respectfully online.
- Report cyberbullying immediately.
- Never meet online contacts in person.
- Think carefully before posting or sharing online.

Internet filtering is provided in accordance with the **Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)**; however, no filtering system is perfect. Parents are encouraged to discuss responsible technology use at home.

Privacy and Monitoring

Technology resources are the property of Assumption Academy.

Students should **not expect privacy** when using school technology or school networks. The school reserves the right to monitor, review, search, or access electronic files, accounts, and devices connected to the school network when necessary to maintain safety, security, or compliance with school policies.

Consequences for Misuse

Failure to follow this policy may result in one or more of the following:

- Loss of technology privileges
- Parent notification
- School disciplinary action
- Financial responsibility for damaged equipment
- Referral to law enforcement when appropriate

Consequences will be determined based on the severity of the violation and in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools may be used **only with teacher permission** and for approved educational purposes.

Students may **not**:

- Submit AI-generated work as their own.
- Use AI to cheat on assignments or assessments.
- Use AI to create inappropriate, harmful, or misleading content.
- Share confidential school or personal information with AI tools.

When permitted, AI should be used to support learning, brainstorming, research, and creativity while maintaining academic honesty. Students remain responsible for all work submitted under their name.

Student and Parent Agreement

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read and understand the Assumption Academy Student Acceptable Use Policy. We agree to use school technology responsibly and understand that violations may result in disciplinary action, loss of technology privileges, or other consequences consistent with school policy.

Student Information

Student Name (Print): _____

Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Parent/Guardian Information

I have reviewed this policy with my child and grant permission for my child to use Assumption Academy's technology resources in accordance with this policy.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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