

Christ the King School Internet Acceptable Use Policy

We are pleased to offer students of Christ the King School access to the school's computer network for the Internet and electronic mail services. This system has been established for an educational purpose, including classroom activities, which allows students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards with Internet users throughout the world. Families should be warned that some materials accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. But ultimately parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. To that end, Christ the King School supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to use the Internet.

SCHOOL INTERNET AND E-MAIL GUIDELINES

Christ the King School has the right to place reasonable restrictions on the material you access or post through the system. You may not use the system for commercial purposes or political lobbying.

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks as they are in a classroom or hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior apply.

Access is a privilege - not a right. Using the Internet entails responsibility. The network provides for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner.

Christ the King School makes no guarantee that the functions or the services provided by or through the system will be error-free or without defect. We will not be responsible for any damage you may suffer, including but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. The school will not be responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the system. Christ the King School will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through the unauthorized use of the system.

As outlined in the Student Acceptable Use Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, the following are examples of activities that are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Using another's password
- Trespassing in another's folder, work or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes
- Using school networks to enter billable areas or purchase or attempt to purchase products/services
- Posting personal information about yourself or other people
- Using the system to engage in any illegal activity
- Downloading large files without permission

Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

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