

BYOD - Student Code of Conduct

❖ **Accountability**

- Students are encouraged but not required to bring their device to school every day
- Your device should be fully charged every day
- All devices should be labeled with the student's name
- Each student will need to bring in and only use their own headphones/ear buds
- Devices are to be used only at designated times per teacher direction
- Make arrangements with your homeroom teacher for connection to school WiFi

❖ **Respect**

- Do not touch another student's device unless that student expressly gives you permission to do so
- Devices are not to be used to record, transmit, or post photographic images or video of any person unless otherwise allowed by the teacher
- Devices in the school are not to be used for non-instructional purposes such as personal e-mail, texting, gaming or the use of any social media accounts

❖ **Acceptable Use**

- Students in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are permitted to bring any of the following wireless, Internet capable devices to school as directed by their teachers: tablets, netbooks, iPads, laptops
- Students are expected to follow the Acceptable Use Policy as with all school technology equipment
- Students are expected to adhere to the BYOD Student Code of Conduct

❖ **Responsibility**

- Students assume responsibility for their own devices. The school is not responsible for loss or damage of any personal device.
- Students and their families assume responsibility for the technical support and maintenance of personally owned devices including repair costs

❖ **Incentives vs. Consequences**

God has blessed each and every one of us with the gift of free will. With regard to the student BYOD program, the choices that you make will determine your personal success or difficulty throughout the school year. Poor choices will result in the termination of your BYOD privileges while good choices will lead to a successful year for all.

Saint Mary School -- Bring Your Own Device Agreement

The student use of a personal technology device, as well as the use of that device on the St. Mary School wireless network is a privilege that should be used to support the teaching and learning of the curriculum in the classroom. By signing this agreement, users acknowledge that they have read and understand the responsibilities outlined in the Bring Your Own Device Student Code of Conduct and the Archdiocesan Acceptable Use Policy.

St. Mary School is committed to providing state-of-the-art technology within a safe, educational, and confidential environment. While the school recognizes that it does not have control of the information students may find while conducting research on the Internet, a conscious effort is made to protect our students through internet filtering and education of appropriate use.

What are the consequences for failing to abide by the BYOD Student Code of Conduct?

1st Offense: Personal Device will be confiscated and placed in a secure location where the owner can retrieve it at the end of the day

2nd Offense: User will lose the privilege to have a personal device for 2 weeks.

3rd Offense: Personal Device will be confiscated and placed in the office where a parent will be required to come to school to retrieve it.

I have read, understand, and agree to my responsibilities outlined in the BYOD Student Code of Conduct and the Archdiocesan Acceptable Use Policy.

Student Full Name (please print)

Grade - Class

Student Signature

Date

I give permission for my child to bring an internet-ready device to school and use it on the school's wireless network.

Parent Name(s) (please print)

Parent Signature(s)

Date