



DIVINE WISDOM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Student Internet and Computer Usage Contract 2016-2017 School Year

All students and their families in grades 4 through 8 must read, discuss and sign the **Student Internet and Computer Usage** agreement and to abide by what is written in this contract.

Students are responsible for good behavior on the school computer Internet network. Access to the Internet is provided for students to conduct research for instructional purposes and to communicate with others. It is not being provided to access social websites, chat rooms, instant messaging, or inappropriate websites. Access to the Internet is provided to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner, as defined in the contract. Parent permission is required for Internet access.

Individual users of the school's Internet network are responsible for their behavior and communications over this network. It is presumed that users will comply with **Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy** standards and will honor the agreements which they have signed. Individuals will strive to act in all situations with honesty, integrity, and respect for the rights of others.

The following are not permitted:

- Sending, receiving, accessing, or displaying offensive messages, pictures, or other inappropriate material
- Using obscene language
- Accessing chat rooms, instant messaging, games or other items not pertaining to school needs
- Altering another student's work
- Hacking
- Dissemination of personal information

Students who have websites, or who post information on a website such as, but not limited to; Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, Snapchat, that portray **Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy**, or any member of the **Academy** community in a negative light or threatens any individual will be subject to disciplinary action and may lead to dismal, **even if the posting is done outside of the school during non-school hours.**

- Violations will result in the loss of computer and/or internet access
- Additional disciplinary action may be determined by the nature of the violation, with final decisions being made by the school administration



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It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to monitor closely what their children are doing on the computer in the home, so that problems do not carry over to the school.

Please discuss the Student Internet and Computer Usage Contract with your child. Parent and child are to sign the contract below and return this page to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, 9 September 2016.

Student Internet and Computer Usage Contract

Student Name: _____

Student Grade/Class: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Agreement

As the parent/guardian of _____, I have read and discussed with my child the **Student Internet and Computer Usage** contract.

I understand the access is designed for educational purposes; however, I also recognize it is impossible for **Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy** to restrict all controversial materials and I will not hold the faculty responsible for materials acquired on the network. I give my permission for my child to access the Internet while supervised at **Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy**.

Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting.

I hereby give permission to issue an account to my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____