

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL
INTERNET USE CONTRACT

North American Martyrs School is pleased to offer students access to a computer network and the internet. To gain access to the Internet, all students must obtain parental/guardian permission, as verified by the signatures on the form below. Should a parent/guardian prefer that a student not have Internet access, use of the computers is still possible for more traditional purposes, such as word processing.

WHAT IS POSSIBLE?

Access to the Internet enables students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and other repositories of information around the world. Families should be aware that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, age-inappropriate, or potentially offensive. While our school has taken precautions to avoid exposing our students to this material, it is impossible for us to guarantee restricted access of all material of this nature. Internet resources at our school are designed for constructive educational goals and we believe the benefits to students far exceed the disadvantages. 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. Therefore, we support and respect each family's right to decide whether or not to allow access.

WHAT IS EXPECTED?

Students are responsible for appropriate behavior on the school's computer network, just as they are in a classroom or on school property. Communications on the network are sometimes public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply. The use of the network is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked if abused. The student is personally responsible for his/her actions in accessing and utilizing the school's computer resources. The students are advised to never access anything that they would not want their parents/guardians, pastor, principal, or teachers to view.

WHAT ARE THE RULES?

PRIVACY – Computer and internet usage is monitored with a teacher or other school official in the classroom at all times. File storage may be reviewed by any school official at any time, for any reason.

ILLEGAL COPYING – Students should never download or install any commercial software, shareware or freeware onto school computers or its network unless they have explicit permission from a school official. Students are not permitted to copy other people's work or intrude into files that do not belong to them.

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIALS OR LANGUAGE – Respectful and appropriate language should be used for any communications. Only materials that are in line with the rules of school behavior should be accessed. If a student should encounter material that is inappropriate, they should report it to their teacher immediately.

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COMPUTER AND INTERNET USAGE PERMISSION FORM

As parents/guardians of a student at North American Martyrs, we have read the above information about the appropriate use of computers and the internet. We understand this agreement will be kept on file at the school for the duration of attendance at the school, but this permission may be revoked at any time, by completing a new form and returning it to school.

_____ My child(ren) may use the Internet while at school according to the rules outlined above.

_____ I would prefer my child(ren) not use the Internet while at school.

NAME (PRINT)	SIGNATURE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD SPECIFY PARENT OR GUARDIAN	DATE
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As a user of the school's computers, I agree to comply with the above stated rules.

STUDENT: _____
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