

Student Responsibilities as Digital Citizens & Use of BYOD

The use of technology must be respectful, ethical, appropriate and legal at all times and be consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Faith. With the privilege of this access, come some expectations as outlined below.

Students need to:

- ★ Adhere to school rules and acceptable use policies related to the use of personal devices;
- ★ Connect their personal devices to the BYOD network using wifi connectivity only;
- ★ Obtain classroom teacher approval to use their devices in the classroom;
- ★ Protect their privacy by password protecting their personal devices and by keeping all passwords private;
- ★ Show respect when working with others;
- ★ Refrain from using devices with camera, audio or video recording capabilities in areas where there is an increased an expectation of privacy
- ★ Obtain consent to record others prior to making audio or video recordings
- ★ Follow guidelines to help keep them safe when communicating electronically;
- ★ Ask permission and give credit to authors when they want to use their work;
- ★ Evaluate online resources for accuracy, reliability, currency, comprehensiveness, trustworthiness, security, etc.;
- ★ Use technology at the right times and in the right places;and
- ★ Bring their device to school and class each day, ensure it is fully charged each night and can connect to the Internet

Be aware that the Board monitors internet usage and can identify that usage by user. If inappropriate use of personal equipment is suspected, access to the BYOD network will be terminated, possibly permanently.

Technical issues with personal devices **will not** be addressed by Board staff.