

Handbook Signature Page

(A paper signature page for all families is included with the Wednesday Envelope on the first day of school. Please sign and return no later than September 8th to confirm that you have read and reviewed both the new Parent-Student Handbook and the Technology Use Policy.)

Parent-Student Handbook

The Archdiocese requires all of its schools to use a standard handbook template. This handbook looks different than it has in previous years and because of its length (79 pages), we will not be printing copies for families this year. Instead please access it [here](#) or by visiting <https://school.assumption.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Parent-Handbook-2021.2022-1.pdf>.

The policies included are comprehensive and cover all possible scenarios, so thank you for reading it with that lens. Once you have reviewed it, please sign below.

I have read the 2021-2022 Parent-Student Handbook for Assumption Catholic School and agree to follow the policies and procedures as stated.

Parent Signature

Date

Technology and Acceptable Use Policy

We have read the 2021-2022 Acceptable Use Policy and Agreement for Assumption Catholic School and agree to follow the policies and procedures as stated in <https://goo.gl/km1lle>

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Technology and Acceptable Use Policy

Computers with Internet access are available to all students at Assumption Catholic School who agree to act in a responsible and considerate manner. In accordance with our goal of using technology to promote educational excellence, the use of the network and exploration of the Internet is for school use only.

While access to the Internet is an invaluable service enabling students to explore worldwide information sites, some material on the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive. Assumption Catholic School has taken precautions to restrict access to such items by installing a dedicated Internet filtering appliance that monitors and reports on inappropriate Internet access. In addition, younger students are directed to bookmarked sites previously selected and previewed by the teachers. The teachers will guide and supervise their students in appropriate usage, and expect parent and guardians also to set and convey the standards that their children should follow. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks, just as they are in the classroom, school hallways, and bathrooms. ***Personal responsibility is the key to the success of this program.***

All families enrolled in Assumption Catholic School are required to sign the Acceptable Use Consent Form at <https://goo.gl/km1lle>. Students and parents should sign the form.

For Kindergarten through 4th grade (school-owned devices) and all students using the computer labs, the following are not permitted:

- Damaging computers, computer systems, or networks.
- Attempting any unauthorized access to any computer system.
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others.
- Using inappropriate language, pictures, or gestures in any form on the Internet.
- Downloading unacceptable materials.
- Re-posting personal communication without the author's prior consent.
- Plagiarism—representing another's language, ideas, or thoughts as one's original work.
- Violating copyright laws.
- Trespassing in another's folders, works, or files—including school, faculty, and students. This violates another's rights to privacy/confidentiality.
- Changing or attempting to alter any configuration, program, password on any computer system.
- Downloading, installing, or storing software on a school computer without the approval of appropriate school personnel.
- Playing games without the specific approval of their teacher.
- Using the Internet for entertainment, wasting time and limited resources.

Using the school's technology resources for financial gain, credit card fraud, electronic forgery, other illegal activity, or political purposes.
Using the Internet for unauthorized purchases.

For 5th through 8th grade (family-owned devices):

Parents and students must read through and digitally sign the following before students bring family-owned devices to school.

Parent Permission and Device-Use Guidelines at Assumption—<https://goo.gl/BFtTcd>

This includes:

- Three Guiding Principles for Device Use at Assumption
- Acceptable Use Consent Form/Policy—<https://goo.gl/km1lle>
- Assumption Student Responsibilities (Physical and Digital)—<https://goo.gl/BMuyvh>
- Family Media Agreement—<https://goo.gl/XaL570>
- Statements on *Parental Restrictions, Device use outside of class, and Importance of bringing the device to school each day*