St. Columba School
Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Policy
And Permission Form

Student conduct in relation to the use of computers and Internet must be in support of the educational goals of St. Columba School. While the use of computers and the Internet are integrated into the school curriculum, the use of these resources is also considered a privilege. Use of the computer is restricted to only those programs and web sites authorized by the instructor(s). All rules of conduct and discipline policies described in the school handbook apply.

The following guidelines indicate unacceptable use of the computers or the Internet:
- Activities involving pornography, unethical or illegal solicitations, racism, sexism, bullying and inappropriate language;
- Transmission of copyrighted, threatening, or obscene material;
- Commercial solicitation and advertising and political lobbying;
- Activities leading to or involved in identity theft or character defamation;
- Trespassing in other students' folders, work or files;
- Intentional damage of the computer or the network in any way;
- Unauthorized changing of hardware or software settings and downloading,
- adding, deleting or moving files, folders or icons;
- Purposeful infection of the computer/files with a virus.

If a student accidentally encounters materials or a situation that violates the standards of appropriate use, he/she should notify an adult immediately.

The principal will ultimately decide what is appropriate use and his/her decision is final.

This form will be kept on file at the school. If the parent/guardian chooses to withdraw the permission or has questions, he/she should contact the principal.

I have read and understand the above policy:

Student Signature:

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Parent Signature:

_____ Date: _____