

## **INTERNET USAGE**

The use of technology and, in particular, the Internet, in education has grown by leaps and bounds. Technology is now as common a tool as a textbook. Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School offers Internet access for students, teachers, and staff. The Internet offers information and resources otherwise unavailable to our school. Because the Internet is a necessity in supporting our curriculum goals, it has become an integral part of our instructional program for all teachers and students.

### **The goals of the Internet access are:**

1. to support curriculum standards
2. to enhance learning opportunities and instructional resources
3. to promote lifelong learning

Students will be monitored when the Internet is used during class. Under the direction of the [Diocesan IT Department](#), Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School will continue to utilize filtering software to block students' access to inappropriate websites.

**Acceptable Use of the Internet:** It is the expectation of Our lady of the Assumption Catholic School that the Internet is used in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner by all members of the Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School community. The internet is used in support of the educational objectives and the student behavior guidelines of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School. Transmission of any material in violation of any federal or state regulation is prohibited. Unacceptable uses include, but are not limited to, the following: violating copyright laws, reposting (forwarding) a person's communications without the author's prior consent, and using threatening or inappropriate language. **A detailed version of OLA School's Acceptable Use Policy is provided to parents via hard copy and/or posted to the OLA Parents page on our website.**

**Netiquette Rules:** Users must abide by network etiquette rules. These rules include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Be polite; rudeness is never acceptable.
2. Use appropriate language.
3. Do not reveal your personal address or telephone number or those of anyone else.