

ANGELO CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2008-2009 STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES AND USAGE

Angelo Catholic School provides students with access to a telecommunications network and to the vast resources which are available through the Internet. These resources are to be used only in conjunction with teacher-directed classroom study.

The guidelines below identify your responsibilities as a user of these resources. If any user violates these provisions, his/her access will be cancelled, and all future access may be denied.

A. ACCEPTABLE USE

The purpose of providing access to the Internet is to support classroom instruction and educational research. The use of the Internet must be in support of classroom-directed activities and consistent with the adopted curriculum and educational objectives of Angelo Catholic School.

The items listed below are not permitted.

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Damaging or altering computer systems or the school computer network
- Violating copyright laws
- Using or attempting to use another person's password or any other code other than his/her own
- Trespassing in another person's folders, work, or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes

B. PRIVILEGES

The access to resources contained on the Internet is a PRIVILEGE, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of those privileges. The principal will determine when a student has violated these provisions based upon recommendations from the teacher. Angelo Catholic School rules pertaining to suspension and expulsion will apply to the use of school computers.

C. AGREEMENT

I understand that when I am using the Internet or any other telecommunications environment for academic purposes as provided by Angelo Catholic School, I must adhere to the rules of courtesy, etiquette, and all laws regarding access and use of the communications network.

I understand that by breaking the rules, my privilege to access the Internet and the use of the communication network can be removed.

I, as parent/guardian, am aware and understand the policy and procedure for my child using telecommunications as an educational resource at Angelo Catholic School.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____