



Today's students must be prepared to thrive in a constantly evolving technological landscape. The following ISTE student standards are pillars on which we expect students to use as benchmarks for being a thoughtful user of school equipment.

#### 1.1 Empowered Learner

Students leverage technology to take an active role in choosing, achieving, and demonstrating competency in their learning goals, informed by the learning sciences.

#### 1.2 Digital Citizen

Students recognize the rights, responsibilities and opportunities of living, learning and working in an interconnected digital world, and they act and model in ways that are safe, legal and ethical.

#### 1.3 Knowledge Constructor

Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

#### 1.4 Innovative Designer

Students use a variety of technologies within a design process to identify and solve problems by creating new, useful or imaginative solutions.

#### 1.5 Computational Thinker

Students develop and employ strategies for understanding and solving problems in ways that leverage the power of technological methods to develop and test solutions.

#### 1.6 Creative Communicator

Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

#### 1.7 Global Collaborator

Students use digital tools to broaden their perspectives and enrich their learning by collaborating with others and working effectively in teams locally and globally.

#### Damage or Loss of Equipment

SMCS is loaning you a personal device with the expectation that you will make good decisions with regard to your personal use of technology. Should you damage or lose your iPad or any accessories, please report this to the Technology office within 24 hours of the incident.

#### iPad AppleCare+ Policy (grades K-8)

All iPads are covered by a manufacturer's extended warranty. The warranty covers manufacturer's defects and normal wear and tear occurrences that are unavoidable if appropriate care is taken with the iPad.

The warranty has a \$100 deductible for each claim. The \$100 deductible is the financial responsibility of the student's family, should a claim be filed. The AppleCare+ covers accidental damage from liquid spills, power surges, drops, falls, collisions, theft, and vandalism as well as damage to batteries and AC adapters.

The AppleCare+ does not cover neglect and abuse. For example, throwing the iPad or leaving it in an unsecured area from which the equipment is subsequently stolen would be considered examples of abuse or neglect. If the iPad is damaged by neglect or abuse, it is the family's financial responsibility to fund the cost of replacement of the iPad at a price of approximately \$329. Cases cost \$94. Chargers cost \$38. Screen protectors cost \$3.

Any lost or damaged accessories (iPad chargers, outer computer cases, etc.) must be purchased directly from the school's Technology Department.

Depending on the violation, one or more of the following sanctions may be invoked:

1. Loss of access to equipment

2. Notification to law enforcement agencies
3. SMCS reserves the right to seek financial restitution for any damage caused by a student or other user
4. Additional disciplinary action deemed appropriate by SMCS administration (ex. detention or suspension)

#### Parents and Guardians

SMCS provides students with access to educational resources through the internet. SMCS uses content filtering technology in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). This filtering provides users with safe web browsing while using SMCS devices at school. It also protects SMCS iPads even when they are on non-SMCS networks, such as a home or public WiFi network.

Outside of school, parents/guardians bear responsibility for providing guidance on internet use, just as they do with other information sources such as television, radio, movies, and other potentially offensive media. Parents/ guardians are responsible for monitoring their child's use of the internet and access to SMCS technology resources.

Parents/guardians have the right at any time to review the contents of their child's electronic and e-mail. Parents/guardians also have the right to request termination of their child's technology and account access.

As the parent of this student, I have read the acceptable use policy and I understand that network access is designed for educational purposes. I am aware that it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired in use. I also hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Diocese of Green Bay, SMCS, and St. Mary Catholic Middle School from any claim or loss resulting from any infraction by the student of the policy or any applicable law. I am the primary authority responsible for imparting the standards of ethical and legal conduct that my child should follow. I hereby request and give permission for my child to use the school's technology resources and certify that I have reviewed this information with my child.

SMCS reserves the right to limit or prohibit the use of an electronic device as a result of repeated violations of the terms of use in this contract.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the Director of Technology and Innovation at [jplemon@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:jplemon@smcatholicschools.org). Thank you for your understanding.

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Printed name of student

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