

St. Mary's Catholic School High School BYOD Use Policy

Guidelines for use

- The use of personal devices falls under St. Mary's Church and School Acceptable Use Policy, found in the student handbook
- Use of personal devices during the school day is at the discretion of teachers and staff. Students must use devices as directed by their teacher.
- The primary purpose of the use of personal devices at school is educational. In general, personal use is discouraged during school time.
- The use of a personal device is not to be a distraction to teachers or students and must not disrupt class in any way.
- Students will refrain from using personal devices outside of their classroom unless otherwise directed by their teacher.
- Students shall make no attempts to circumvent the school's network security and/or filtering policies. This includes setting up proxies and downloading programs to bypass security.
- Students shall not record images on campus or at school-sponsored functions without the permission of an adult and shall not distribute pictures or video of students or staff without their permission (eg. No emailing, no texting, no FB, no posting online in any capacity)

Consequences for Misuse/Disruption

(one or more may apply):

- Device taken away for the period
- Device taken away and kept in the front office until parent picks it up
- Student is not allowed to use personal devices at school
- Disciplinary Referral as noted in the student handbook

School Liability Statement

Students bring their devices to use at St. Mary's School at their own risk. It is their duty to be responsible in the upkeep and protection of their devices.

St. Mary's School is in no way responsible for:

- Personal devices that are broken while at school or during school-sponsored activities
- Personal devices that are lost or stolen at school or during school-sponsored activities
- Maintenance or upkeep of any device (keeping it charged, installing updates or upgrades, fixing any software or hardware issues)