

Concordia's Technology Resources

Concordia Lutheran School (CLS) provides technology resources to students in order to enhance the learning experience and prepare students for a technology-rich world. Through these tools, we hope students will think creatively, share resources, engage in research and communication to support an enhanced academic experience.

Because of the inherent dangers students face when using technology freely, Concordia provides monitoring and filtering of internet access at all times. However, students and families must also engage in responsible use of the devices to meet the common goal of enhancing student learning.

All students at Concordia Lutheran School:

1. Recognize that using technology tools is a privilege.
2. Will use all forms of technology in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner at all times both on and off campus.
3. Will not willfully attempt to bypass network controls or filters, nor will they access the network using accounts, equipment or information of another person.
4. Will not use technology in any manner that could pose a risk of physical or mental harm. Student communication on ANY device must comply with this expectation.
5. Will not engage in viewing, sharing, or transmission of material containing inappropriate content, offensive language, derogatory rumors, gossip, or other content not in keeping with the mission of CLS.
6. Will not share their passwords with anyone other than a parent/guardian or a Concordia staff member. Students will not share personal information without parent/guardian authorization.
7. Will not copy or reproduce internet material without the express written permission of the author or right-holder. It is the student's responsibility to respect and adhere to all copyright, trademark, or other intellectual rights laws.
8. Will not take pictures or video without the consent of the subject.
9. Understand their device may be inspected and confiscated at any time if inappropriate use is suspected.
10. Have read these rules and discussed them with a parent/guardian.

Concordia's Technology Program

Student use of technology begins with clear structure and limited access to learning tools. As students mature and learn to use technology more responsibly, they will use the iPad with more freedom and additional tools. **It is our expectation that parents closely monitor student use of technology and engage in ongoing dialogue about internet safety and protection. It is imperative that CLS and families engage in partnership to raise responsible digital citizens.**

FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA BY PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 13. Therefore, Concordia students are prohibited from using Facebook, Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter or other platforms that could be described as social media.

Lower Grades (PK-Grade 4)

- Students use class iPads
- iPads remain in the classroom
- Students do not take iPads home

Upper Grades (Grade 5-Grade 8)

- Students assigned an iPad
- Must provide a case to protect the iPad
- Must charge the iPad between school days
- Responsible for preventing theft and/or damage of iPad at all times

Parents acknowledge that:

- They have read and discussed these technology documents with their child
- Excessive or repeated damage to the iPad may result in loss of their child's iPad privilege
- They must purchase an approved case for their child's iPad
- Safety and security of the iPad is a family effort
- They are in partnership with CLS to model appropriate technology use

CLS is not responsible for the content of the internet. Although the filter updates regularly and is designed to prevent unwanted material from displaying on student devices, no system is perfect and it is still possible for such material to appear.

Students will use technology tools to create and share content with teachers. Concordia cannot prevent the loss of student work due to iPad damage, service interruptions, or other unforeseen complications with the internet.

Signature and Acknowledgement

By signing this document you acknowledge receipt understanding of the CLS technology expectations and policy. This document remains in effect until your child enters 5th grade (if they are in PK-Grade 4) or until your child graduates from CLS (if they are currently in Grade 5-Grade 8).

Please list name(s) and grade(s) of your child(ren):

Name _____ 2019-2020 Grade _____

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Name _____ 2019-2020 Grade _____

Name _____ 2019-2020 Grade _____

Parent/Guardian sign below.

Parent signature

Date

Students in grades 5 through 8 must sign below to indicate understanding.

Student signature

Date

Student signature

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