

SAMPLE: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Acceptable Use Policy

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This Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) identified guidelines for the appropriate and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by students in Catholic Schools. As a Christ-Centered Community dedicated to the education of the whole person and committed to truth, the use of AI must align with the school's mission and values. AI is a powerful tool that can offer numerous educational benefits and opportunities for personal growth. However, it must be used responsibly, ethically, and in harmony with our faith-based principles.

AI is not a substitute for schoolwork that requires **original thought**. Students may not claim AI generated content as their **own work**. The use of AI to take tests, complete assignments, create multimedia projects, write papers, or complete schoolwork without permission of a teacher or administrator is strictly prohibited. **The use of AI for these purposes constitutes cheating or plagiarism.**

In certain situations, AI may be used as a learning tool or a study aid. Students who wish to use AI for legitimate educational purposes must have permission from a teacher or an administrator.

Students may not use AI, including AI image or voice generator technology, to violate school rules or diocesan policies. In order to ensure academic integrity, tests, assignments, projects, papers, and other schoolwork may be checked by AI content detectors and/or plagiarism recognition software.

