

Section 5 – Student Policies

5.016 – Internet Communication Policy

We understand that the Internet, when used wisely, provides many safe and positive ways to learn and stay in touch with friends and loved ones. The following cautions and rules are outlined. Students and parents will not...

1. use the Academy logo or name.
2. add links from blogs or group pages to our web site.
3. photograph children other than one's own and post to Facebook or any other social network.
4. create group pages that include the Academy.
5. engage in harassment or intimidation using the internet.
6. post comments that are derogatory with regard to the Academy, students, or Academy and Church staff.
7. use explicit, suggestive, humiliating or demeaning comments.
8. post anything including photographs that would compromise anyone's privacy or that are used to demean, humiliate or otherwise embarrass anyone.
9. use or receive explicit or suggestive updates, comments, or engage in anything contrary to Christ-like behavior through the Academy internet service, on school property, or at a school function.

Students and parents should...

1. become aware of cyber-bullying or any other type of inappropriate contact on the internet; they are obligated to contact the Academy Principal immediately. OSCA is required by laws set forth by the state of Missouri to report any internet abuse.
2. recognize that the Academy takes no responsibility for securing permission for ensuing contact between those seeking "friends" status via social networking.

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