

*The mission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is to educate each child
spiritually, academically and socially,
guiding each to live a Christian life anchored in Catholic values.*

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e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) & Agreement Form

Grades 5-8

Introduction and Terms:

Electronic readers, simply called “e-Readers,” are digital devices that can store books, periodicals, magazines and other electronic media. e-Readers like Amazon’s Kindle, Barnes & Noble’s Nook, Apple’s iPod Touch, and the iPad are quickly becoming commonplace in our digital culture, and they simply cannot be ignored. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, in striving to maintain technological relevance in education, is providing the opportunity for students to use these devices in accordance with our e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). This opportunity is a privilege that requires extra caution and responsibility on the part of the students, parents and educators.

e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy

The wide variety of hardware and software capabilities of available e-Readers makes them challenging to monitor and control in a school environment in contrast with school owned technology assets like computers, etc. Therefore, our e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) needs to be specific and clear. A student who violates any portion of the e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) may immediately lose the privilege to use their e-Reader at school for a length of time commensurate with the nature of the violation.

1. All e-Readers must be registered with the student’s SEAS English/Literature teacher and accompanied by the Acceptable Use Agreement Form signed both by the parent and the student.
2. e-Readers are to be used **only** for the reading of school-approved material (books, textbooks, etc.) at the discretion of each individual teacher and not for other purposes such as communication, photography, entertainment, music, gaming or any other non-educational material.
3. All material on the e-Reader must comply with the spirit and policies of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita Kansas Acceptable Use Policy. Please refer to the SEAS Parent-Student Handbook for more details.
4. All e-Readers must have cellular and network capabilities disabled (turned off) while the device is at school.
5. e-Readers must be used at appropriate times in accordance with teacher instructions. The e-Reader must not be a distraction for the student or those around him/her.
6. e-Readers are not to be used during lunch, middle-school breaks or during playground/recess time.
7. The student is responsible for knowing how to properly and effectively use the e-Readers.
8. Cell phone devices are not allowed.

Parents: Please keep for home records.

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Parent/Guardian Agreement

I authorize my child to bring their e-Reader to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) School with the understanding that it is to be used as a tool for reading **only** and that my child will comply with the aforementioned e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy. **I understand that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is not responsible for any damage or loss associated with my child's e-Reader.** I also understand that a violation of the e-Reader policy may result in my child losing the privilege to bring their e-Reader to school for a length of time commensurate with the nature of the violation. The recommended punishment for inappropriate use: First offense may result in a suspension of use of the device for two weeks during school hours. Additional violations will result in additional privileges of device use being suspended and will be left up to the discretion of the administration.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

e-Reader Make/Model: _____

e-Reader Serial Number: _____

e-Reader MAC Address: _____

Student Agreement

I agree to abide by all guidelines set forth in Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School's e-Reader Acceptable use Policy as well as those outlined in the SEAS Parent-Student Handbook. I understand that a violation of the e-Reader policy may result in losing the privilege to bring the e-Reader to school for a length of time commensurate with the nature of the violation.

Student Name (PRINT): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Student's English Teacher's Name (PRINT): _____

Student's English Teacher's Signature: _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO STUDENT'S ENGLISH TEACHER