**Title**: **5200 Student Use of AI Policy**

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|  | **5200 Student Use of AI Policy**  This policy outlines the appropriate use of AI tools by students in our Catholic school system to ensure academic integrity while fostering responsible and ethical engagement with emerging technologies.  **Acceptable vs. Unacceptable Use:** Students may use AI tools for learning enhancement but may not use them to complete assignments in a manner that misrepresents their own work. Teachers will guide students in appropriate AI use to develop critical thinking and ethical decision-making.  **Guidelines for AI Use in Assignments:**   1. **Writing Assignments:**    * Acceptable: Using AI for brainstorming, grammar suggestions, and improving sentence structure.    * Unacceptable: Having AI generate entire essays, responses, or written assignments on behalf of the student. 2. **Research Assignments:**    * Acceptable: Using AI to summarize complex topics, generate research questions, and locate credible sources.    * Unacceptable: Relying solely on AI-generated content without verifying sources or presenting AI-generated text as original work. 3. **Mathematics & Science Assignments:**    * Acceptable: Using AI to check steps in problem-solving, understand concepts, and explore alternative solutions.    * Unacceptable: Entering problems into AI to obtain direct answers without understanding the process. 4. **Creative Projects (Art, Music, etc.):**    * Acceptable: Using AI for inspiration, style suggestions, and learning techniques.    * Unacceptable: Submitting AI-generated artwork, music, or projects as original student work.   **Consequences for Misuse of AI:**   * **First Violation:** A discussion with the student, reteaching appropriate AI use, and a possible redo of the assignment under direct teacher guidance. * **Second Violation:** Parent notification, loss of credit for the assignment, and additional instructional intervention. * **Third Violation:** Administrative review, disciplinary action.   This policy supports our commitment to integrity, personal growth, and responsible engagement with technology while upholding our Catholic values. |