**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. |