"I ask you to introduce into the culture of this new environment of communications and information technology the values on which you have built your lives" (Benedict XVI, 2009, para. 9).

**The SHS Tech Vision and Mission Statement**
- Provides overarching principles that will guide the use of technology at SHS
- Ensures that the use of tech is in the spirit of the Goals and Criteria of SHS
- Reflects the values and voices of the SHS learning community
- Articulates the vision of technology use to the larger community, new and future students, and teachers.

**Relationship Development (IV-2, IV-3, V-1, V-5)**
A Sacred Heart Education preserves the relationship between faculty and students by engaging in meaningful dialogue, while leveraging technological best practices.

The SHS learning community's technology use will...
- Complement and uphold the value of face-to-face communication.
- Foster the ability to express oneself clearly and thoughtfully in speech, writing, and other media.
- Enrich communication and collaboration while promoting inclusion.
- Promote experiential learning and enhance it by documenting, preserving, recording and sharing experiences.
- Actively engage in a deep level of dialogue among members.
- Encourage wise choices in the use of personal communication and available technologies.

**Personalized learning (II-2, II-3, II-4, V-3)**
A Sacred Heart Education uses technology to personalize the learning process to allow for individual growth and development.

The SHS learning community's technology use will...
- Support and enhance differentiated learning and instruction.
- Value and complement different learning styles.
- Encourage adaptability & flexibility in the learning environment.
- Foster anytime, anywhere learning.
- Allow students and teachers to tap into areas of passion and creativity.
- Enhance creative expression, encourage innovation, and promote life-long learning.

**Global awareness & Digital citizenship (I-6, II-6, III-1, III-4, III-5, V-2)**
A Sacred Heart Education uses technology to increase awareness of the world and to foster responsible and ethical use of tools available.

The SHS learning community's technology use will...
- Develop responsible, ethical members of the learning community.
- Uphold academic honesty and integrity within the context of wise freedom.
- Promote cultural awareness and develop compassionate world citizens.
- Understand technological change and innovation’s effect on geopolitical relationships.
Technology enhances and supplements the classroom values and objectives (II-1, 2, 3, 4)
A Sacred Heart Education uses technology as a tool to enrich and complement the learning process. SHS teachers’ technology use will...
- Augment and deepen the learning objectives.
- Promote critical thinking and creative problem solving.
- Help students research, critically evaluate, integrate, and utilize knowledge.
- Value and preserve aesthetics, balance, and artistic integrity of teaching.

Professional development (II, V-5)
A Sacred Heart Education actively values and promotes the use of innovative tools and best practice among faculty members. SHS teachers’ technology use will...
- Evolve and reflect best practice in educational pedagogy.
- Teach students to use technology in a thoughtful, compassionate, critical, and active manner.
- Transform the teaching role from one of being the holder of knowledge to the facilitator of learning.
- Promote sharing of best practices with other members of the SHS learning community and abroad.

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