

McMullen County ISD



HS iPad Parent Information

Students will receive

- A 4th Generation iPad HS – 32GB
- A Griffin Survivor Case
- A Power Brick
- A Power Cord
- All materials must be returned at the end of the school year in the same condition that they were received.



What will this cost you?



- MCISD asks for a non-refundable Usage Fee of \$40 once a year.
- This fee helps the District update & replenish devices, as well as purchase apps.
- This fee also now provides insurance, which covers theft & accidental damage.

How can I pay the usage fee?

- ⦿ Pay here tonight.
- ⦿ Students may bring payment to the school at any time.

Note: All checks must be made out to MCISD.

What if something happens?

◎ Fees for Loss or Damage

- Power Adapter (Cord & Brick) - \$40
- iPad Case - \$35 (Includes stickers, etc)
- Griffin Screen Replacement - \$15
- Griffin iPad Stand - \$10
- Griffin Speaker/Camera Covers - \$2
- Stolen iPad- File a police report & submit to the school. No deductible or payment required.
- If the iPad is lost, or not returned at the end of the year or upon termination of enrollment, the full replacement cost of \$599 for the iPad is due.

iPad Expectations at School

- ⦿ All students are expected to have their iPad fully charged and ready for use each school day.
- ⦿ The iPad must stay in the protective case given to the students by MCISD.
- ⦿ The case may not be changed in any way (no stickers, marks, etc).
- ⦿ The power brick and cord should stay at home.
- ⦿ Content placed on the iPad should be school appropriate.



What is the purpose of students using iPads?

- We want to meet the students' needs for rigor and engagement.
- Teachers have received staff on how to change instruction using the iPad.

iPad Distribution

All iPads will be handed out the week of September 5th. Students will set up their iTunes and email account at this time if they don't already have one.

- Only to students who have:
 - Returned the \$40 Usage Fee
 - A Signed Acceptable Use Policy
 - A Signed Student Pledge
 - A Signed Parent Affidavit from this presentation will be issued a device.
 - Paid any remaining fines from last year.

Internet Access at Home



- ⦿ Students do not have access to the Internet from your home unless you provide it for them.
- ⦿ Assignments to be completed from home can be downloaded at school prior to leaving, so wifi capabilities at home is not a requirement for use.

Internet Access at School

- ⦿ Internet access at school will continue to be filtered and monitored by MCISD.
- ⦿ Students who set up a VPN to circumnavigate the content filter will lose their iPad privileges.



The Parent is in Charge at Home

- ⦿ Make a plan for how you will manage the technology at home. You might try:
 - Creating a scheduled time for working on the device.
 - Designating a place in your home for working online.
 - Designating a place to charge the device over night so the student remembers it in the morning.

When your child works on the iPad at home:



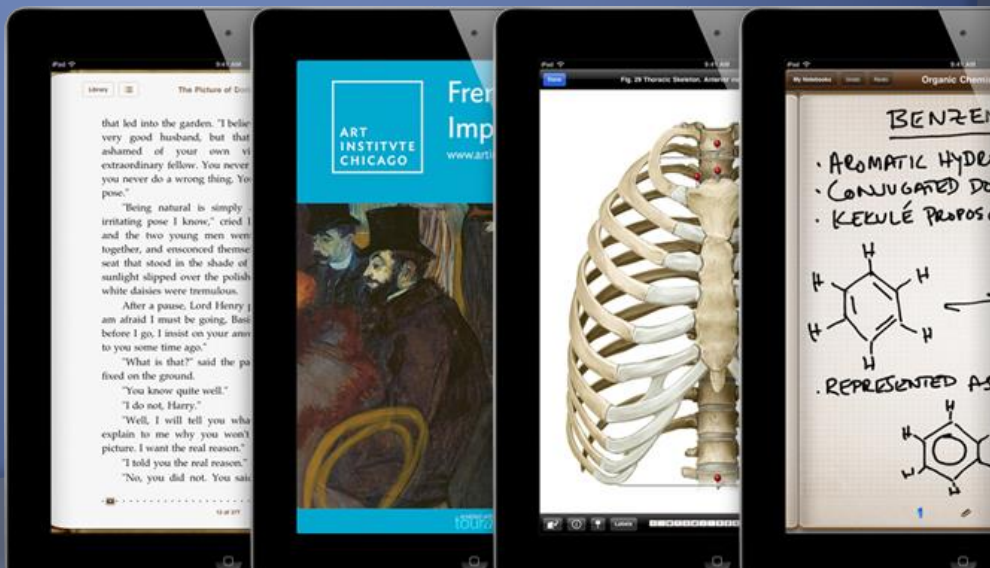
- ⦿ Ask to see what your child is working on.
- ⦿ Please take up the iPad at home until it is convenient for you to monitor your child.
- ⦿ Use time with your child to learn how the iPad works. Have discussions with them about it.

Set Parental Restrictions - HS

- Go to Settings → General → Restrictions
- You can choose to Enable or Disable features on their iPad (Explicit Language, Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- You will have to choose a 4 digit code that you **DO NOT** give to your child to make this work.

Responsible Internet Use

- We realize many of your students have access to the Internet from their phones or at home, and you are already working with them to be safe online.
- We want to continue to partner with you to teach your child to use the Internet responsibly and efficiently.



Online Safety Kit

- ◉ Additional Safety Information

- www.common sense media.org
- Search for Family Tip Sheets, Cybersmart Curriculum, or any topic of interest to you (Cyberbullying, Online Security, Strategic Researching, etc.)



What can students do?

- Students **may** download music, books and iTunesU content. *** Make sure all content is school appropriate.



- Students are **NOT** allowed to download Social Media apps onto the iPad (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, iFunny, etc.)
- Students are **NOT** allowed to set up a VPN on their iPad.

School Expectations...

- ⦿ A student's iPad may be searched at anytime by staff.
- ⦿ A student may be disciplined according to the student code of conduct for inappropriate material found on the iPad.
- ⦿ MCISD reserves the right to deny access to the iPad for students who refuse to follow school and policy expectations.
- ⦿ Remember, all iPads are property of MCISD.

What Families Can Do

Online Safety

Be aware of
your child's
online
activities

Understand
these online
devices are
important
to your child

Avoid Risky
Behaviors
Online

Manage Online
Information

Have
conversations
with your child
frequently

Would you like to learn how to use the iPad?

- ⦿ Parents can request additional training on using the iPad.
- ⦿ We love involved parents, so we will be available to answer parent questions when they arise. Please contact the school if you would like further information or training on or about the iPad.

Questions? Please contact us:

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* This presentation will be posted on the
MCISD website

*McMullen County Independent School District
Parent iPad Session Completion Form*

Student Name _____ Grade _____
(please print clearly)

McMullen County ISD wants to ensure students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to responsibly navigate this emerging modern world. Therefore, McMullen County ISD is launching a 1:1 (student to computing device) program using the Apple iPad to create a seamless and dynamic educational experience for students. The iPad technology will be woven directly into our local and state curriculum standards.

Access to the technology in the McMullen County ISD has been established for educational purposes. The use of McMullen County ISD's electronic technologies is a valued resource in our community. All electronic technologies **MUST** be used in support of the educational program of the district. This access **MAY** be revoked at any time for abusive or inappropriate conduct related to the use of electronic technologies. Failure to comply with the district's discipline policy or Internet Acceptable Use Policy **MAY** result in the loss of privilege to take the iPad home or use the iPad in general. The district policies are located in the student handbook.

The iPad is the property of McMullen County ISD and as a result **MAY** be seized and contents inspected at any time.

The student should have **NO** expectation of privacy of materials found on an iPad.

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I have attended/viewed the iPad training presentation and agree to the McMullen County ISD iPad Guidelines.

Parent / Guardian NAME _____
(please print clearly)

Parent / Guardian **SIGNATURE** _____ Date _____