

McMullen County ISD



JH iPad Parent Information

Students will receive

- A 4th Generation iPad
JH – 16GB
- A Griffin Survivor Case
- An assigned location in their grade level charging cart.



What will this cost you?



- MCISD asks for a non-refundable Usage Fee of \$30 once a year.
- This fee helps the District update & replenish devices, as well as purchase apps.

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

- iPad Case - \$35 (Includes stickers, etc)
- Griffin Screen Replacement- \$15
- Griffin iPad Stand - \$10
- Griffin Speaker/Camera Covers - \$2
- If the iPad is lost, or not returned at the end of the year or upon termination of enrollment, the full replacement cost of \$499 for the iPad is due.

iPad Expectations at School

- ⦿ All students are expected to check their iPad into the cart and charge it every 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).
- ⦿ 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.

- Only to students who have:
 - Returned the \$30 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.

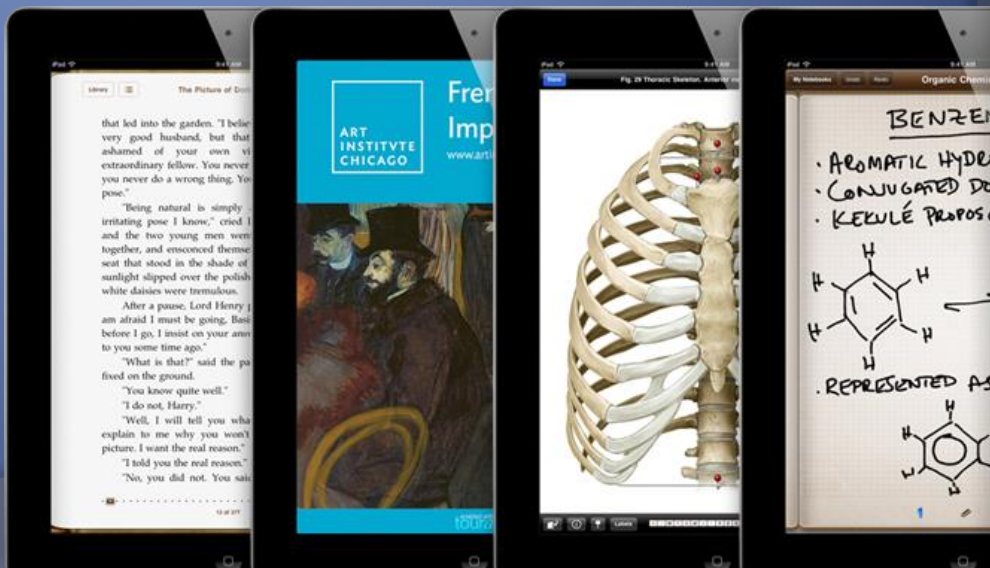
Internet Access at School

- ⦿ 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.



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 _____