



1:1 iPad Program: 2016-2017 Student and Parent Agreement

American Renaissance School provides 1:1 iPads for students in grades 4-8. These iPads are provided to students for educational use only and remain the property of the school. iPads may be taken and inspected at any time, and students should have no expectation of privacy. Access to the iPads may be revoked at any time due to inappropriate use or abuse.

Cases

Your iPad will be issued to you with a school-owned case already installed. You may not remove this case for any reason. You may not draw or place stickers on the case. You may not purchase and use your own case. Do not remove any labels or stickers that are attached to the case when you receive your iPad. Case damages are not covered by insurance, and you may be billed for damages beyond what the school deems "reasonable wear and tear."

Software & Content

You do not have access to the App Store to install apps. All software required for class will be installed automatically. You are not permitted to install or remove any software on the iPad. You may only install iOS updates when instructed to do so. You may access iTunes, iBooks, and Apple Music; however, content must be school-appropriate and legally purchased.

Hardware

Your iPad comes with a charger cable and a charger brick. Keep your iPad, charger cable, and charger brick in clean and working condition. Do not place them in compromising situations that may cause loss or damage. Take steps to ensure that your iPad and charger will remain safe and functional. Handle the cable with care, as Apple cables are notoriously fragile.

Insurance

All iPads are covered for accidental damage, theft, and loss due to natural disaster or fire. All accidental damage claims must be turned in to the Technology Director immediately. In the case of theft, a police report must be provided to the Technology Director within 5 days of the incident. In the event of natural disaster or fire, notify the Technology Director immediately — in some cases, this is covered by homeowner's or renter's insurance; however, our policy will cover the loss if another policy does not. A \$50 deductible will be charged per incident. Families are responsible for all deductibles and repair or replacement costs not covered by insurance. Insurance does not cover purposeful damage, undocumented loss, or case damage.

Assignment

You will be assigned the same iPad each year in grades 4-8. You may eventually get the option to purchase your assigned iPad, so keep it in good working order. The iPad is assigned to you for educational use by you and your parents only. Do not loan your iPad or charger to anyone.

Apple ID

An Apple ID is strongly recommended so that you may store and backup data to iCloud. You may use a managed Apple ID issued by the school, the Apple ID created at school last year, or a personal Apple ID from home.

Care

You may clean your iPad with a microfiber cloth. Do not use cleaning chemicals of any kind as it may damage the surface of your iPad. Do not use your iPad in compromising or dangerous situations. Do not leave it in places where it may be accidentally damaged, such as on a sofa or chair where someone may accidentally sit on it or on the edge of a table where someone may accidentally knock it to the ground. Do not stack items on top of your iPad or place it in the same bag / pocket as other heavy items that might damage it. Do not place it on the floor where someone may step on it. The iPad is your responsibility, and it must be kept in clean, working condition.

Accessories

You may purchase and use certain accessories with your iPad, such as a keyboard or camera connection kit. If you are purchasing a keyboard, be sure that it is not part of a case as you may not remove the school-owned case that comes with your iPad. These accessories remain your property, and the school may or may not be able to provide assistance using or configuring these accessories.

Expectations

4th grade students will keep their iPads in their first period classroom. When you arrive at school each morning, ensure that your iPad is fully charged. Check your email, PowerSchool, and Canvas for any assignments or updates that you may need to be aware of to exhibit Academic Excellence. At the end of the day, you will return your iPad to your first period classroom and plug it in to charge overnight. 4th grade teachers may allow students to take iPads home at their discretion; see the 5-8 expectations below.

5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will take their iPads home. Bring your iPad to school each day fully charged. Although a fully charged iPad battery should last all day, you may also want to bring your charger just in case. Arriving to school without your iPad or with a dead battery is the same as arriving unprepared. Disciplinary action may be taken, and you will have to complete the day's work on paper. You should consistently check your email, PowerSchool, and Canvas to stay on top of your classes and exhibit Academic Excellence.

Loaners

ARS has a limited number of loaner devices available for students whose assigned iPads are being repaired. Students who simply forget their iPad at home are not permitted to use loaner equipment. Loaner equipment will not be sent home for any reason.

Backups

The iPads automatically back up to iCloud when plugged in and connected to Wi-Fi provided you have logged in with an Apple ID. You should ensure that information on your iPad is backed up to iCloud or stored in the ARS Google Drive. Your data is your responsibility.

Security

You should take time to memorize your passwords for various school systems and your Apple ID. Do not write down your passwords and leave them in a place where others may find them. Students are not permitted to set lock codes on their iPads. Additionally, teachers may impose additional restrictions and remotely view iPad screens at any time.

****Keep the previous page for your records. Sign and return this page to the school.****

Legal Agreement

My parents and I have read the 1:1 iPad Program: Student and Parent Agreement document and agree to the rules and expectations outlined therein. We understand that the iPad is school property and may be revoked or inspected at any time. We agree to keep the iPad in clean, working condition and immediately report any damage or loss to the Technology Director. We will not install unauthorized apps or inappropriate content. We understand that while the iPad remains school property, we are solely responsible for any and all damages that occur while it is in our possession and will be financially responsible for any and all repair costs.

Parent Name (print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____