

# PEARL HARBOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## iPad Usage Rules and Policies Effective July 2023 (Middle School)

Pearl Harbor Christian Academy (PHCA) only authorizes the use of its iPads in a manner consistent with established instructional, research, and administrative objectives of the school. Students are still subject to all handbook policies, Internet use policies, as well as the following iPad Usage Rules and Policies (iURP).

### **OWNERSHIP**

iPads issued through PHCA are the property of PHCA. Students have no ownership, interest, or right to title in the iPads. Students who use a school-issued iPad for three consecutive years\* will have the option to own the iPad (as is) with the case (as is) at the end of three years. There is a buyout/transfer fee and ownership transfers to the student for home use only. *\*Students graduating or leaving prior to having the iPad for “three years” will be given a purchase option at a higher buyout rate.*

### **GENERAL PRECAUTIONS**

- Students must always handle all iPads with care – this includes the iPad issued to them, as well as iPads issued to other students. Damage caused by intentional, reckless or careless actions will not be covered by insurance and students charged accordingly.
- Open lid drinks or liquids are not allowed next to your iPad while it is in use on school property or any school related events. The same care is recommended at home.
- Take special care to protect your iPad from moisture and liquids. Do not use in the rain or near water activities, as **water damage is not covered** will not be considered “accidental”.
- iPad cables must be inserted/removed carefully. Cables must be wound carefully and stored in a way where they are not smashed, kinked or exposed to liquids.
- iPads must never be left in a car for prolonged times or unsupervised areas - not only to protect against theft, but damage from freezing or extreme heat.

### **Transporting/Carrying iPads:**

- iPads should always be kept securely in the protective case that was provided with the iPad. The case will only provide basic protection from scuffing and scratching.
- The iPad should be closed in the protective case when carried or stored.
- When closed, the iPad case should “sleep” the iPad. However, the iPad should be shut down when not in use for prolonged periods of time in to conserve battery life.

**Screen Care:** The iPad screen can be damaged if subjected to rough treatment. The screens are particularly sensitive to damage from excessive pressure on the screen.

- Do not lean on top of the iPad.
- Do not place anything near the iPad that could put pressure or fall on the screen.
- **Do not place anything in the carrying case between the screen that presses against it including paper.**
- Only use stylus pen made specifically for iPad use and do not use any other objects to interact with the touch screen. Make sure your stylus tip is not damaged or dirty.
- For Screen Care go to: <http://support.apple.com/en-us/ht3226>
- Do NOT use window cleaner, household cleaners, compressed air, aerosol sprays, solvents, ammonia, abrasives, or cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide to clean iPad.

## DAILY ACCEPTABLE USE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Students are still subject to all handbook and Internet use policies. The word “iPad” should also be inserted along with the word “computer” whenever “computer” is stated in any handbook or Internet use policy. However, any rule or policy stated differently in this iURP for the iPad will supersede what is in the current handbook or Internet use policy.
- B. Students are responsible for the care and security of the iPad assigned to them. The intended/authorized user is the student that was issued the iPad. Parents/guardians may assist with instruction; however student should always be the end user.
- C. Students are responsible for keeping their iPad battery charged and it must be available for use at school everyday for the full school day.
- D. Our Mobile Device Management (MDM) system is designed so that appointed staff can add programs to the iPad. Students should not attempt to override, hack, etc. the system to install any applications onto the iPad that are not authorized by PHCA.
- E. Apple ID’s for PHCA iPads are determined, issued & owned by PHCA and should only be used for PHCA devices to allow PHCA to monitor/manage these device as needed.
- F. Parents should know their student’s passwords (Apple ID, PHCA Email & iPad) and passwords should be kept confidential from other persons and classmates.
- G. Students may not reset their iPads. Students must not intentionally modify network configuration files, MDM software or otherwise interfere with the functioning of the PHCA iPads. **Apple ID’s and Student PHCA Emails issued may not be changed. There will be a “reset” fee charged if your Apple ID or PHCA Email is changed.**
- H. Students must not modify, upgrade, or attempt to repair iPads issued by the school. This will void insurance & student will be charged for full purchase price of the iPad.
- I. Any damage, defects or reduced functioning must be reported ***immediately***.
- J. There will be a fee for lost or damaged adaptors, cables, and cases.
- K. iPads or apps must not be used in any manner other than that for which intended.
- L. Students must be in the app or program directed by instructor while in class.
- M. Communication features, such as but not limited to iMessage, Facetime, etc. should not be used during school or in Before/After Care unless directed to by staff.
- N. Students should not download or access any Social Media during school and Before/After Care Hours, while on campus during school events or at any school related activity unless specifically permissioned to do so by staff.
- O. iPads will be treated in a similar manner as other school-owned educational tools such as textbooks. Therefore all PHCA policies, rules, handbooks, contracts, and directives, including disciplinary measures, apply to the use of iPads.
- P. Decorations, stickers, drawings, etc. on the iPad or the case is NOT allowed.
- Q. Students are responsible for all material sent to and/or stored on their school-issued iPad. Students accept responsibility for keeping their iPads from all inappropriate material, inappropriate files, or files dangerous to the integrity of PHCA’s network, equipment, software or reputation of the school.

## Damaged iPads

***All repairs needs MUST be reported to and authorized by PHCA to be serviced by a Certified Apple Technician. Any repairs done on your own will void the Apple Care Warranty you will be charged for the full price of the iPad.***

- A. If an iPad is damaged to the point that it is non-functional or operates with reduced function, the student should notify the PHCA by the next school day.
- B. If the damage is the result of an accident to the iPad while it is being used in normal operating conditions, the student is responsible for an **insurance deductible of \$100.00** for 1st and 2nd occurrence, which will be automatically billed to the student's account.
- C. Thereafter, the charge will be \$699.00, regardless if damage is accidental or intentional.
- D. If it is determined that the damage was the result of the following events, the student will be responsible for full replacement value of the tablet.
  - a. Abuse, misuse or negligence (i.e. iPad is placed in an unsafe location or position)
  - b. Intentional, reckless, careless actions or the third incident.
  - c. Water Damage, Flood, fire, earthquake, natural disaster, power surge or other external cause (student's family is encouraged to seek damage/loss protection through homeowner's insurance policy).
  - d. iPad used outside the parameters established in the Internet Acceptable Use Policy.
  - e. iPads used in conditions deemed unsafe for the tablet.
  - f. iPad was given to unauthorized person for use and damaged.

**Lost or Stolen iPads are not covered by insurance. Student is responsible for full replacement.**

## No Guaranteed Content Privacy

Although each user has individual passwords to access PHCA's systems, the systems and iPads belong to PHCA and the contents of e-mail, programs, and computer usage, including a person's access to, and use of, the Internet, are accessible at all times by appropriate management and supervisory personnel of PHCA. In other words, you should have no expectation of privacy while using PHCA electronic media, services and iPads. PHCA may monitor usage patterns for e-mail, software and the Internet for any reason and if deemed necessary. The PHCA "lock code" for the iPad is set by/on file at PHCA. Upon written request and review, student may be given permission from PHCA to change lock code (New code must be on file at school PRIOR to being changed).

PHCA reserves the right to monitor or access the information on any electronic device brought on campus if it suspects or is advised of possible breaches or security, harassment, or other violations of other school policies, rules, regulations, directives, or law, or evidence exists which demonstrates to the school that its iPads may contain information, data, or other intellectual property that belongs to another person.

PHCA cannot guarantee that content stored on the iPads issued in accordance with this contract will be private. PHCA respects the rights of its students; however, the school is also responsible for servicing and protecting its property.

Content filtering services may and will be in use on all PHCA devices. Attempts to disable or hack content filtering services will not be tolerated and disciplinary measures will be taken. The filtering service can record inappropriate Internet searches and sites visited to administration.

## DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

Misuse of iPads will not be tolerated. The consequences of infractions of the iPad usage may include but are not limited to:

- Limits on the use of the iPads for a specific period of time
- Suspension of the use of the iPad for a specific period of time.
- Removal of the iPad from a student's possession requiring alternative instructional supplements which will be the responsibility of the student's parents.
- Payment of damages
- Detention, Suspension and/or up to expulsion from school
- Involvement of law enforcement officers

## DISTRIBUTION, YEAR END INSPECTIONS AND RETURN OF IPADS *Return/Inspection Date TBD in May 2024*

- A. Parents/student must read and sign iURP form before distribution.
- B. iPad must be returned upon student's withdrawal, administration request, for general maintenance, updates or at the end of the school year for 8th Grade. Students will be charged full price for iPads that are required to be returned upon withdrawal or by stated due dates at the end of the school year.
- C. iPads, cases & cables will be inspected at the end of each year and upon final return. Students will be expected to pay for damages determined to be beyond normal "wear and tear."
- D. After year-end inspections, returning Middle School students will keep their iPads for the summer.

*We have read, understand and will abide by the iURP which is disclosed above. As parents/guardians, we will discuss and go over care and appropriate use of the iPad with our child AND we will assist our child in remembering and keeping their passwords. We have an electronic copy of the fees listed below for any items that need to be replaced as well as service fees if iPads or passwords need to be restored or reset for school use. **We understand that any replacement or service fees will be automatically charged to our student's FACTS account.***

<i>Replacement and Service Fees</i>					
Item#	Description	Cost	Item#	Description	Cost
1	Apple 10W or 12W USB Power Adaptor	\$20.00	5	iPad Case with Keyboard	\$109.00
2	Apple iPad Cable	\$20.00	6	Reset PHCA iPad: 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> incident <i>includes forgot password/lock code</i>	\$25.00
3	Water Damage - Cost of Repair <i>Plus iPad Replacement Cost</i>	TBD	7	Reset PHCA iPad (3 <sup>rd</sup> or more times)	\$40.00
4	iPad Replacement (1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> covered incident)	\$100.00	8	PHCA iPad Replacement (lost, stolen, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /or non-covered incident)	\$649.00*

*\*Once an iPad is reset to be released to a student, it may no longer be returned to or used by PHCA.*

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Father Signature Date

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Student Signature Date

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Mother Signature Date

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STUDENT PRINT NAME/ CURRENT GRADE