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iPad Acceptable Use Policy

2019 - 2020 School Year

St. Albert the Great School (SATG) has purchased an Apple iPad for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students' use for the current school year. The student will be issued an iPad with predetermined applications (Apps) installed.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students and their parents are required to review this document, as well as sign the accompanying agreement to protect the hardware and software inherent with this technology.

Technology resources at SATG are provided for the purpose of supporting the educational mission of the school. The school's goal in providing the iPad is to promote educational excellence: by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, research, creativity, communication, increased productivity, and mobile learning.

Use of these technologies is a privilege that carries responsibility and behavioral expectations consistent with all school rules and policies, including but not limited to those stated in the Parent- Student School Handbook. It is understood that members of the SATG community will use all types of computing devices and the School's network in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner at all times.

SATG retains sole right of possession of the iPad and related equipment. The iPad will be issued to students according to the guidelines set forth in this document. SATG retains the right to collect and/or inspect the iPad at any time, and to alter, add, or delete installed software or hardware.

1. iPads

1.1 Receiving Your iPad

iPads will be distributed at the beginning of the school year during "*iPad Orientation*." Parents and students must sign and return the iPad Acceptable Use Policy, the Student Pledge for iPad Use documents, and have either complied with the yearly manna purchase requirements or pay the technology fee before the iPad can be issued to their child.

1.2 iPad Check-in

iPads will be returned during the final week of school.

Students who transfer, withdraw, are suspended or expelled from St. Albert the Great School (SATG) during the school year, must surrender the iPad upon termination of enrollment.

1.3 Check-in Fines

If a student fails to return the iPad at the end of the school year or upon termination of enrollment at SATG, the student will be responsible for the current replacement cost of the iPad, if applicable, any insurance deductible. Furthermore, the student will be responsible for any damage to the iPad, consistent with the School's iPad Protection Plan. The student will be charged a fee for any needed repairs, not to exceed the replacement cost of the iPad.

If a student fails to return the iPad or pay the replacement costs, that student will be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability.

2. TAKING CARE OF YOUR IPAD

Students are responsible for the general care of the iPad they have been issued by the school. iPads that are broken or fail to work properly must be taken to the Technology Department for an evaluation of the equipment.

2.1 General Precautions

1. The iPad is school property and all users will follow this policy and the SATG Acceptable Use Policy for Technology.
2. Cords and cables must be inserted carefully into the iPad to prevent damage.
3. iPads must remain free of any writing, drawing, stickers, or labels that are not the property of SATG.
4. iPads must never be left in an unlocked locker, unlocked car, school cubbie or any unsupervised area.
5. Students may not use "skins" to "personalize" their iPads.

2.2 Carrying

iPads

The protective cases provided with the iPads have sufficient padding to protect the iPad from normal treatment and provide a suitable means for carrying the device within the school. The guidelines below should be followed:

1. iPads should always be within the protective iPad case when carried.
2. Avoid placing too much pressure and/or weight (such as folders and workbooks) on the iPad screen.

2.3 Screen Care

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

1. Do not lean on the top of the iPad when it is closed.
2. Do not place anything near the iPad that could put pressure on the screen.
3. Do not place anything in the carrying case that will press against the cover.
4. Clean the screen with a soft, dry cloth or anti-static cloth, no cleaners of any type.

5. Do not "bump" the iPad against lockers, walls, car doors, floors, etc as it will eventually break the screen.

3. USING YOUR IPAD AT SCHOOL

iPads are intended for use at school each day. In addition to teacher expectations for iPad use, school messages, announcements, planners, calendars and schedules may be accessed using the iPad. Students must be responsible to bring their iPad, **fully charged**, to all classes, unless specifically instructed not to do so by their teacher.

Students who repeatedly (three or more times in a quarter) fail to bring the iPad to school or maintain a fully charged battery will lose the privilege of the iPad for a time to be determined by the principal.

3.1 iPads Left at Home

If students leave their iPad at home, they are responsible for getting the course work completed as if they had their iPad present. Loaner iPads will not be available to students who forgot to bring their iPad to school or failed to charge it.

3.2 iPad Undergoing Repair

Loaner iPads may be issued to students when their assigned iPads have been sent for repair.

3.3 Charging Your iPad's Battery

iPads must be brought to school each day in a **fully charged** condition. Students need to charge their iPads each evening. This may take up to **5 hours to fully charge** the iPad.

3.4 Passwords

iPads will be password protected. During orientation, each student will be given a password. This password will be kept on record with the technology department and may not be changed without school permission. Students are prohibited from sharing this password with anyone else except their parents.

SATG will provide a password to each student for their email account. This password may not be changed by the student.

3.5 Screensavers/Background photos

A standard screensaver or background will be preset on the iPad and may not be changed by the student.

3.6 Photos

Photo/Image storage on the iPad will be for school projects only. Storage of student personal photos or downloaded images is not allowed.

3.7 Sound, Music, Games, or Programs

1. Students may not download music from iTunes or any other music sharing site unless directed by or with the permission of a teacher.
2. Music is only allowed on the iPad if provided by the teacher for educational use.
3. Sound must be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher for instructional purposes. Earphones will be provided by the school. Replacement earphones, if necessary, must be provided by the student's parents.
4. Non-educational games are not allowed on the iPads.
5. The device can only be synced with a school provided iTunes account by the school.

3.8 Printing

Printing will be available with the iPad. Students will be given information and instruction on printing with the iPad at school.

3.9 Home Internet Access

Students are allowed to set up wireless networks on their iPads to assist them with iPad use while at home. Printing at home will require a wireless printer, proper settings on the iPad and the correct app.

4. MANAGING YOUR FILES & SAVING YOUR WORK

4.1 Saving Work to Google Drive and iCloud

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that work is not lost due to mechanical failure or accidental deletion. iPad malfunctions are not an acceptable excuse for not submitting work, therefore, students should back up all work.

4.2 Network

Connectivity

SATG makes no guarantee that the school wireless network will be up and running 100% of the time.

5. SOFTWARE ON

IPADS

5.1 Originally Installed

Software

SATG will synchronize the iPads to contain the necessary Apps for schoolwork. Students **will not** synchronize iPads or add Apps through a personal i-Tunes account. The software/Apps originally installed by SATG must remain on the iPad in usable condition and be easily accessible at all times.

From time to time the school may add or modify software applications for use in a particular course.

Periodic checks of iPads will be made to ensure that students have not removed required Apps and/or synced to a personal iTunes account

5.2 Inspection

Students may be selected at random to provide their iPad for inspection.

5.3 Procedure for re-loading

software

If technical difficulties occur or illegal software (non-SATG iTunes Apps) is discovered, the iPad will be restored from backup. The school does not accept responsibility for the loss of any software or documents deleted due to a reformat and re-image. In this event, the student may lose the privilege of iPad use.

5.4 Software

upgrades

Upgrade versions of licensed software/Apps are available from time to time. Students may be required to check in their iPads to the Computer Department for periodic updates.

6. ACCEPTABLE USE

The use of the SATG technology resources is a privilege, not a right. The privilege of using the technology resources provided by the school is not transferable or extendible by students to people or groups outside the school and terminates when a student is no longer enrolled in the school.

This policy is provided to make all users aware of the responsibilities associated with efficient, ethical, and lawful use of technology resources. If a person violates any of the User Terms and Conditions named in this policy, privileges may be terminated, access to the school's technology resources may be denied, and the appropriate disciplinary action shall be applied. The SATG School Acceptable Use Policy shall be applied to student infractions.

Violations may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension/expulsion for students. When applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

6.1 Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Please talk to your children about values and the standards that they should follow on the use of the Internet just as you do on the use of all media information sources such as television, telephones, movies, and radio.

6.2 School Responsibilities

are to:

1. Provide Internet and Email access to its students.
2. Provide data storage areas through Google Docs, eBackpack, or similar source. These will be treated similar to school lockers. SATG School reserves the right to review, monitor, and restrict information stored on or transmitted via SATG owned equipment and to investigate inappropriate use of resources.
3. Provide staff guidance to aid students in doing research and help assure student compliance of the Acceptable Use Policy.

6.3 Students Responsibilities

are to:

1. Use computers/iPad in a responsible and ethical manner.
2. Obey general school rules concerning behavior and communication that apply to iPad/computer use.
3. Use all technology resources in an appropriate manner so as to not damage school equipment. Damage includes, but is not limited to, the loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by the student's own negligence, errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via SATG School designated Internet System is at your own risk. SATG specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.
4. Help SATG School protect our computer system/device by contacting an administrator about any security problems they may encounter.
5. Monitor all activity on their account(s).
6. Turn off and secure their iPad after they are finished working to protect their work and information.
7. Print a copy of any email containing inappropriate or abusive language or if the subject matter is questionable, and turn in to the School Office.
8. Return their iPad to the school office at the end of each school year. Students who transfer, withdraw, are suspended or expelled, or terminate enrollment at SATG for any other reason must return their individual school iPad on the date of termination.

6.4 Student Activities Strictly Prohibited on or off campus:

1. Illegal installation or transmission of copyrighted materials.
2. Any action that violates existing School policy or public law.

3. Sending, accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing offensive, profane, threatening, pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit materials.
4. Use of chat rooms, sites selling term papers, book reports and other forms of student work.
5. Use of any Messaging services-EX: MSN Messenger, ICQ, AIM, IMO, etc.
6. Non educational games. Only educational games, which in no way contradict our mission as a Catholic school may be used with permission of a teacher.
7. Use of outside data disks or external attachments without prior approval from the administration.
8. Changing of iPad settings (exceptions include personal settings such as font size, brightness, etc).
9. "Jailbreaking" of your iPad. Jailbreaking is defined as the process of modifying the operating system of the iPad allowing for the ability to remove or install additional apps including those not obtained through official means.
10. Spamming-Sending mass or inappropriate emails.
11. Gaining access to other student's accounts, files, and/or data.
12. Use of the school's internet/E-mail accounts for financial or commercial gain or for any illegal activity.
13. Use of anonymous and/or false communications such as, but not limited to, MSN Messenger, Yahoo Messenger, email, etc.
14. Participation in credit card fraud, electronic forgery or other forms of illegal behavior.
15. Vandalism (any malicious attempt to harm or destroy hardware, software or data, including, but not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses or computer programs that can infiltrate computer systems and/or damage software components) of school equipment will not be allowed.

16. Transmission or accessing materials that are obscene, offensive, threatening or otherwise intended to harass or demean recipients including Bullying. The school's bullying policy applies to the use of ipads.

17. Bypassing the SATG School web filter through a web proxy.

18. Students are not allowed to use another student's iPad.

6.5 iPad Care

Students will be held responsible for maintaining their individual iPads and keeping them in good working order.

iPad batteries must be charged and ready for school each day.

Only labels or stickers approved by SATG may be applied to the iPad.

iPad cases furnished by the school must be returned with only normal wear and no alterations to avoid paying a replacement fee.

iPad earphones should be stored in a way to prevent them from being tangled rather than put directly in a pencil pouch.

iPads that malfunction or are damaged must be reported to the School Office. The school will be responsible for repairing iPads that malfunction.

iPads that have been damaged from student misuse, neglect or are accidentally damaged will be repaired with insurance deductible cost being borne by the student. Students will be responsible for the entire cost of repairs to iPads that are damaged intentionally.

iPads that are stolen must be reported immediately to the Technology Office and the Police Department.

6.6 Legal

Propriety

Comply with trademark and copyright laws and all license agreements. Ignorance of the law is not immunity. If you are unsure, ask a teacher or parent. Parents will agree to indemnify us for any student copyright violation.

Plagiarism is a violation of the SATG Code of Conduct. Give credit to all sources used, whether quoted or summarized. This includes all forms of media on the Internet, such as graphics, movies, music, and text.

Use or possession of hacking software is strictly prohibited and violators will be subject to the SATG Student/Parent Handbook. Violation of applicable state or federal law will result in criminal prosecution or disciplinary action.

6.7 Student

Discipline

The school's disciplinary code applies if the student threatens, bullies or defames the schools.

If a student violates any part of the above policy, he/she will be put on the following disciplinary steps:

1st Offense - Student(s) will check-in/check-out their iPads from the School Office daily for one (1) week.

2nd offense - Three (3) weeks of iPad privilege suspension (student still responsible for all required work)

3rd offense -Loss of iPad privileges for a length of time determined by the administration.

7. PROTECTING & STORING YOUR IPAD

7.1 iPad

Identification

Student iPads will be labeled in the manner specified by the school. iPads can be identified in the following ways:

- serial number
- SATG school label with barcode

7.2 Storing Your

iPad

Nothing should be placed on top of the iPad. Students should take their iPads home every day after school, regardless of whether or not they are needed. iPads should

not be stored in a student's vehicle. If a student needs a secure place to store their iPad, they may check it in for storage with the School Office.

7.3 iPads Left in Unsupervised Areas

Under no circumstances should iPads be left in unsupervised areas. Unsupervised areas include the school grounds and campus, the lunchroom, computer lab, library, unlocked classrooms, and hallways. Any iPad left in these areas is in danger of being stolen. If an iPad is found in an unsupervised area, it will be taken to the School Office. In the event that an iPad has been turned into the offices due to not being supervised, the student will have to check in and check out their iPads from the School Office daily for one (1) week.

8. IPAD INSURANCE

8.1 School Protection

SATG will provide Insurance Protection offered by Apple Care+. AppleCare+ provides repair or replacement coverage, both parts and labor, from Apple-authorized technicians. Service coverage includes the following:

- Your iPad
- Battery
- Time Capsule or AirPort device
- Included USB cable and power adapter
- Coverage for up to two incidents of accidental damage from handling of your iPad, each subject to a \$49 service fee plus applicable tax
- Mail-in repair: Mail in your iPad using a prepaid shipping box provided by Apple

Parents will need to agree to be liable for the \$49.00 (plus tax) insurance deductible in the event of a claim before their student is allowed to check out an iPad.

8.2 Personal Home or Homeowners coverage

Students may not use their parents' personal insurance to protect the iPad in cases of theft, loss, or accidental damage.

8.3 Claims

All insurance claims will be handled by the school in case of accidental damage. Claims not covered by insurance will be handled by the parent working directly with the insurance agency overseen by the school.

Information will be provided during the orientation on the procedure for doing so. In the event of theft, parents must report the loss to their local police department. A copy of the report must be presented to the School Office before an iPad can be repaired or replaced.

9. COST OF REPAIRS

Students will be held responsible for ALL damage to their iPads including, but not limited to: broken screens, cracked plastic pieces, inoperability, etc. Should the cost to repair exceed the cost of purchasing a new device, the student will pay for full replacement value. Lost items such as cases and cables will be charged the actual replacement cost.

Any moneys due under this whether for fines, lost or stolen i-pads, or for some sort of indemnity are to be considered as part of tuition due. If fines are not paid transcripts, reports cards and other records may be withheld.

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I hereby release SATG School and its personnel from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use the school technology, including but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the iPad to purchase product or services.

I understand that it is impossible for SATG School to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials accessed on the network. I also agree to report any inappropriate iPad use to the school administration.

I accept full responsibility if and when my child's use of technology is not in the school setting and understand that my child is subject to the same rules and agreements while not in school.

I accept that I am responsible for either complying with the yearly manna purchase requirements or for paying the technology fee before the iPad can be issued to student

I accept that I am responsible to pay for the \$49.00 (plus tax) deductible if I must make a claim on the SATG provided insurance.

I have read and understand the information contained in this document and agree to abide by the rules set forth in this document.