
iPad Student Handbook Huron High School

Policies and Procedures

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Policies and Procedures for 1:1 iPad Program Huron High School

Huron High School is proud to offer our students Apple iPad devices for use at school and at home. The 1:1 iPad Program, which provides mobile computing and wireless technology to Huron High School students, has been designed to enhance the delivery and individualization of instruction.

For students and parents/guardians, the following information is provided to help everyone understand the expectations and the responsibility of care and use related to receiving an iPad.

- Students will receive instruction from school staff on the proper use of the iPad.
- Students will be able to take the iPad home during the school year.
- Students are expected to treat the iPad as a valuable piece of equipment.
- Students must take all precautions to prevent theft; for example, do not leave the iPad unattended in the passenger area of a car.
- Students must take precautions to prevent damage to the iPad; for example, do not leave the iPad where there is danger of coming in contact with moisture or excessive heat. This would include protecting the machine from inclement weather.
- The iPad comes with preloaded apps. Students may load additional apps onto the machine while following the guidelines of the Acceptable Use Policy.
- Students are to use the iPad to access only socially and educationally appropriate materials and websites.
- Students must not use the iPad to purchase goods and services via the Internet. (Parents/students are charged with full responsibility for any financial obligations incurred from the inappropriate use of the iPad.)
- Students are to use the iPad in accordance with the Huron High School Acceptable Use Regulations and to maintain the iPad in accordance with the procedures and information provided.
- Students are expected to adhere to any additional requirements set forth by the classroom teacher.
- iPads are the property of Huron High School and must be returned at the end of the academic year, upon withdrawal from Huron High School, or at the request of a teacher or administrator. Willful failure to return the iPad in accordance with the stated conditions will result in criminal prosecution.
- Since the iPads are the property of Huron High School, officials of the school have the right to review all material stored on or accessed by any iPad. School officials may revoke a student's iPad use privileges for misuse or violation of policies.

The 1:1 iPad initiative will enhance learning for our students using 21st Century Skills. Learning results from continuous dynamic interaction among students, educators, parents, and the community. Effective teaching and learning with iPads integrates technology into the curriculum in all situations.

1. Receiving Your iPad & Check-In

1.1 Receiving Your iPad

iPads will be distributed each fall during iPad Orientation. Parents and students must attend a yearly Information Session. Before receiving an iPad, students and parents must sign and return copies of the following documents with their insurance fee:

- iPad Insurance Agreement Form
- Student Pledge for iPad Use
- Acceptable Use Policy

1.2 iPad Check-In

iPads will be returned during the final week of school during student checkout so they can be examined for serviceability. If a student transfers out of the Huron School District during the school year, their iPad will be returned at that time.

1.3 Check-In Fines

Individual school iPads and accessories (case, charger, keyboard, etc.) must be returned to Huron High School at the end of each school year. Students who withdraw, are long-term suspended or expelled, or terminate enrollment at Huron High School for any other reason must return their iPad on the date of termination. If a student fails to return the iPad at the end of the school year or upon termination of enrollment, that student will be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability. The student will also pay the cost of the iPad, or if applicable, any insurance deductible. Failure to return the iPad will result in a theft report being filed with the Huron Police Department.

The student will be responsible for any damage to the iPad, consistent with the District's Insurance Agreement Form and must return the iPad and accessories in satisfactory condition. The student will be charged a fee for any needed repairs, not to exceed the replacement cost of the iPad.

2. Taking Care of Your iPad

Students are responsible for 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 Help Desk for an evaluation of the equipment.

2.1 General Precautions

- The iPad is school property. All users will follow policies regarding use of school property including the Acceptable Use Policy.
- Only use clean, soft cloth to clean the screen, no cleaners of any type.
- Cords and cables must be inserted carefully into the iPad to prevent damage.
- iPad cases must remain free of any writing, drawing, stickers, or labels that are not the property of Huron High School.
- iPads must never be left in an unattended or unsupervised area.
- Students are responsible for keeping their battery charged.
- Students must keep their iPad in the protective case, provided by the school, at all times.

2.2 Carrying iPads

The protective case provided with the iPads has 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:

- iPads must always be within the protective case.
- iPads must be carried in a bag or in an otherwise secured manner.
- To avoid drops and bumps to the iPad they should never be used when walking.
- Limit the number of items carried within a backpack with the iPad to limit the amount of pressure applied to 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.

- Do not lean on the top the iPad.
- Do not place anything on the screen.
- Do not place anything in your backpack that will press against the screen.
- Clean the screen with a soft, dry cloth. Use of chemical cleaners will damage the screen.
- Do not “bump” the iPad against lockers, walls, car doors, floors, etc.

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, calendars, and schedules may be accessed using the iPad. Students must be responsible to bring their iPad to all classes, unless specifically instructed not to do so by their teacher. The iPad is the property of Huron High School. Therefore, school staff and administration have the right to check any material stored on a student’s iPad at any time.

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. If a student repeatedly (three or more times as determined by any staff member) leaves their iPad at home, they will be required to “check out” their iPad from the office for a week.

3.2 iPad Undergoing Repair

Loaner iPads may be issued to students when they leave their iPads for repair in the Help Desk. There may be a delay in getting an iPad should the school not have enough to loan.

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. Only charge your iPad with the provided charger.

3.4 Screensavers and Backgrounds

- Inappropriate media may not be used as a screensaver or background.
- Inappropriate media includes but is not limited to: weapons, pornographic material, inappropriate language, alcohol, drug, tobacco, and gang related symbols.

3.5 Sound, Music, Games or Programs

- Sound must be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher.
- Music is allowed on the iPad and can be used at the discretion of the teacher.
- Internet games are not allowed on the iPad.
- All software/apps provided by the district must remain on the iPad.

3.6 Printing

Ideally, student work will not need to be printed and this option will not be available from the iPad. If students need to print anything from their iPad, they will need to email the document to themselves to print from the email at designated printing stations.

3.7 Home Internet Access

Students are allowed to set up wireless networks on the iPads. This will assist them with iPad use while at home. Printing at home will require the student to follow the same steps as if printing at school.

4. Managing Your Files & Saving Your Work

4.1 Saving Your Work

All work is saved on the iPad and not backed up by the school. Students are encouraged to use their cloud storage account (Dropbox, Box, iCloud, Google, etc) to ensure their work will not be lost.

4.2 Network Connectivity

Huron High School makes no guarantee that the network will be up and running 100% of the time. In the rare case that the network is down, the district will not be responsible for lost or missing data.

5. Software on iPads

5.1 Originally Installed Software

The software/apps originally installed by Huron High School must remain on the iPad in usable condition and be easily accessible at all times. From time to time the school may add software applications for use in a particular course. The licenses for this software require that the software be deleted from iPads at the completion of the course. Periodic checks of iPads will be made to ensure that students have not removed required apps.

5.2 Additional Software

Students are allowed to load school appropriate software/apps on their iPads. Huron High School will synchronize the iPads to update school provided apps. Students will be required to synchronize their iPad to update their personal and free apps required by the school.

5.3 Inspection

Students may be selected at random to provide their iPad for inspection. These inspections may include an inspection of all material saved on the iPad.

5.4 Procedure for Re-loading Software

If technical difficulties occur or illegal software or non-Huron High School installed apps are discovered, the iPad will be restored from backup to its original state. The school does not accept responsibility for the loss of any software or documents deleted due to a re-format and re-image.

5.5 Software Upgrades

Upgrade versions of licensed software/apps are available from time to time. Students may be required to check in their iPads at the Help Desk for periodic updates and syncing.

6. Acceptable Use

The use of Huron High School's technology resources is a privilege, not a right. The privilege of using the technology resources provided by the District is not transferable or extendible by students to people or groups outside the District and terminates when a student is no longer enrolled in the Huron High 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 district technology resources may be denied, and the appropriate disciplinary action shall be applied. The Huron High School's Acceptable Use Policy as well as the Student Handbook shall be applied to student infractions.

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

6.1 Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- Read through the iPad handbook with your student.
- Communicate with the Help Desk or Principal if you have concerns about your student's use of the iPads

6.2 School Responsibilities

- School will provide internet and email access to its students.
- School will provide internet blocking of inappropriate materials as able.
- School will provide training on how to appropriately use the iPad.
- School will provide staff guidance to aid students in doing research and help assure student compliance of the Acceptable Use Policy.

6.3 Student Responsibilities

- Students will use iPads in a responsible and ethical manner.
- Students will obey general school rules concerning behavior and communication that apply to iPad use.
- Students will use all technology resources in an appropriate manner so as not to damage school equipment. Damage includes, but is not limited to, the loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, miss-deliveries or interruptions caused by the student's own negligence, errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via Huron High School's designated internet system is at your own risk. Huron High School specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.
- Students will contact the Help Desk with any security problems they may encounter.
- Students will monitor all activity on their account.
- Students should always turn off and secure their iPad after they are done working.
- Students should report any messages containing inappropriate material to an administrator.

6.4 Student Activities Strictly Prohibited

- Illegal installation or transmission of copyrighted materials
- Any action that violates district rules or public law.
- Sending, accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing offensive, profane, threatening, pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit materials.
- Use of chat rooms, sites selling term papers, book reports and other forms of student's work.
- Internet based games
- Use of outside data disks or external attachments without prior approval from the Help Desk.
- Downloading apps not issued through the district's app management system.
- Spamming – Sending mass or inappropriate email
- Gaining access to another student's accounts, files, and/or data.
- Use of the school's internet/email accounts for financial or commercial gain or for any illegal activity.
- Use of anonymous and/or false communications.
- Students are not allowed to give out personal information over the internet. This includes, but is not limited to: setting up internet accounts including those necessary for chat rooms, eBay, email, etc.
- Participation in credit card fraud, electronic forgery or other forms of illegal behavior.
- Vandalism, (any attempt to harm or destroy hardware, software, or data including, but not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses or programs that can infiltrate computer systems and/or damage software components) of school equipment.
- Transmission or accessing materials that are obscene, offensive, threatening. Or otherwise intended to harass or demean recipients.
- Use of the iPad camera to take and/or distribute inappropriate or unethical material.
- Bypassing the Huron High School web filter through a proxy.
- Altering the iPad's setting using a jailbreak or any other methods.

6.5 iPad Care

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

- iPad batteries must be charged and ready for school each day.
- Only labels or stickers applied by Huron High School may be applied to the iPad.
- iPad cases furnished by the school district must be returned with only normal wear and no alterations to avoid paying a replacement fee.
- iPads that malfunction or are damaged must be reported to the Help Desk. The school district will be responsible for repairing iPads that malfunction. iPads that have been damaged from student misuse or neglect will be repaired with the cost being borne by the student. Students will be responsible for the cost of repairs to iPads as described in section 8 below.
- iPads that are lost or stolen must be reported immediately to the Help Desk.

6.6 Legal Propriety

- Students must 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.
- Plagiarism is a form of cheating and a violation of the Huron High School rules. Give credit to all sources used. This includes all forms of media on the internet such as graphics, movies, music, text, etc.
- Use or possession of hacking software is strictly prohibited and violators will be subject to disciplinary action. Violation of applicable state or federal law will result in criminal prosecution and/or disciplinary action by the district.

6.7 Student Discipline

If a student violates any part of the above policy, he or she will be subject to consequences as listed in the Acceptable Use Policy and Handbook.

7. Protecting & Storing Your iPad

7.1 iPad Identification

Student iPads will be labeled in the manner specified by the school.

7.2 Storing Your iPad

When students are not using their iPads, they should be stored in their locker or kept with the student. Nothing should be placed on top of the iPad when stored in lockers. Students are encouraged to 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 at school or at home. If a student needs a secure place to store their iPad, they may check it in for storage in the Help Desk.

Do NOT leave your iPad in a place that is experiencing extreme hot or cold conditions (i.e. car in summer or winter). Extreme heat will damage the unit itself and extreme cold will cause severe screen damage.

7.3 iPads Left in Unsupervised Areas

Under no circumstances should iPads be left in unsupervised areas. Unsupervised areas include the school grounds, lunchroom, locker rooms, unlocked classrooms and lockers, dressing rooms, busses, and hallways. Any iPad left in these areas is in danger of being stolen or damaged. If an iPad is found in an unsupervised area, it will be taken to the office. Violations may result in loss of iPad privileges and/or other privileges.

8. Repairing or Replacing Your iPad Computer

Students will be responsible for damages to their iPads including, but not limited to, broken screens, cracked plastic pieces, inoperability, etc. Depending on the damage and whether or not the damage was accidental or due to a malfunction of maintenance issue, the Huron High School District Protection Plan would be used to determine the cost of the repairs.

8.1 School District Protection Plan

Insurance is available through Huron High School. The cost of the insurance protection is \$30 annually per student. Checks must be made payable to Huron High School. The insurance policy covers one iPad per student per school year for loss or accidental destruction of the iPad. With insurance protection, the student will be responsible for a \$200 deductible instead of the full replacement cost of the device. All other repairs up to \$100 will be paid for by the student.

Claims	Fee with insurance
Lost iPad	\$200
Destroyed iPad (total loss)	\$200
Stolen iPad (Police Report Required)	\$200
iPad Repairs*	Full repair costs up to \$100, per incident.
*Power adapter, lightening cord, cover or any school-owned accessories are not included. These items require a full replacement cost with the exact same item.	

8.2 Claims

All protection plan claims for accidental damage or maintenance must be reported and filed with the Help Desk. In cases of theft or loss, students or parents must file a police or fire report and bring a copy of the report to the office before an iPad can be replaced with the School District Protection Plan.