



## Summer 2022 iPad Information

Mississinewa Community School Corporation supports an effort for all students in grades K-11 to keep their school-issued iPad over the summer. Keeping their device promotes student ownership of devices and drastically reduces the amount of instructional time lost due to collecting and distributing iPads each year. 1st Grade students will receive a new device case by the last day of school. Senior students will be required to turn in the device on the day before the last day of school, as directed by the HS administration.

**Learning Continues:** Students are encouraged to use their iPads to pursue academic learning, hobbies, and other passions as long as those pursuits would be appropriate on a school-issued device. Examples include but are not limited to computer coding, reading, writing, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities. High school students should also consider using the summer months to research colleges and universities.

**Use Time and Content Filters:** All content accessed through our iPads will continue to be filtered according to local, state, and federal policies and will remain the property of Mississinewa Community School Corporation. Remember that iPad usage, even on home internet connections, is filtered and subject to the [Student Internet Acceptable Use Policy](#).

**iPad Damage / Tech Support:** The Technology Department will provide walk-in technical support for all of our student iPads. Our Help Desk will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am - 10:00 am at the High School via Door 10. Please call 765-677-4431 or email [mshelpdesk@olemiss.k12.in.us](mailto:mshelpdesk@olemiss.k12.in.us) to schedule an appointment if you cannot make it during the walk-in hours. Students are still responsible for damage due to negligence.

**Lost or Stolen iPads:** A lost or stolen device should be reported immediately by calling 765-677-4431 or email [mshelpdesk@olemiss.k12.in.us](mailto:mshelpdesk@olemiss.k12.in.us). Students are still responsible for replacing any lost or stolen iPad, just like they would during the school year.

**District Change:** If you are moving out of the Mississinewa Community School District during the summer months, you must turn in your device and charger; otherwise, a charge will be assessed for a full replacement of the device. You can return the case, charger, and iPad at the High School or Administration Building.

**Storing the iPad:** *Even if a student does not intend to use the iPad over the Summer, we ask families to simply store the device at home.* Doing so guarantees that students will have access to their iPad and charger on the first day of school. These devices do not require regular maintenance over the summer and can be safely stored on a dry shelf with the charger in the bag.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide a seamless technology experience for all Mississinewa students and families.