

Powell Middle School Parents
iPad Orientation

Welcome to the
Future!



The dogmas of the quiet past, are inadequate to the stormy present.

The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise — with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew, and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save our country.

December 1, 1862
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Just the facts, ma'am!

- Who: Every student in our school.
- What: One iPad 2 for every student
- Where: At home and at school
- When: October 5, 2011
- Why...

Why...

- Extend Learning beyond the School Day
- Increase Student Engagement & Productivity
- Increase 21st Century Skill Development
- Promote Self-Directed Learning
- Support Personalized Learning



Why the iPad 2

As our culture evolves technologically, we need tools that are mobile, compatible with many different environments, and able to be technologically upgraded at minimal cost

- The iPad has a very responsive Multi-Touch screen
- The iPad is more streamlined, portable, and don't forget...cool
- The iPad boots up much faster, since it uses a solid-state hard drive
- The iPad video display is a large, high-resolution LED backlit IPS display
- The iPad can stay charged for an entire school day, with a 10 hour battery life

iPad Handbook

General Topics

- Student Responsibilities
- Parent Expectations
- Terms of the iPad Loan
- General Care Instructions
- Security and Theft Prevention
- Damage, theft, repair

Student Responsibilities

- iPads are used for educational purposes
- Fully charge every morning
- Students may have music and photo's
- School will preload apps and configure iPad – no apps will be loaded from home w/ one exception
- Students will be provided a protective case for the iPad – iPad need to stay in case
- Student will be provided with a district email account
- Students may set a passcode – last four digits of Wiser ID# - Parents can access on Inf. Campus
- Students may not take their iPad to the restroom, locker room or to lunch.
- They may not erase their history on their iPad

Parent Expectations

- Communicate with kids about the standards of appropriate content and helping to monitor the use of the iPads at home
 - When can kids use and not use iPad at home
 - Routines for charging every night – away from students room
- Parents are encouraged to become familiar with the iPad – interact with students learning
 - Help to ensure that only the student and parents use the school-assigned iPad
- Sign the Student/Parent iPad Agreement

APP-solutely!!

- Kids love pictures and music!
- School iTunes accounts – Legal. licensing
- Personal iTunes accounts – Parents who would like a internet filter installed can contact the school on which one they would like
- WE ARE STILL LEARNING!

Terms of the iPad Use

- Ownership of the iPad remains with the school
 - Think of the iPad like a school issued textbook
- The District reserves the right to repossess the iPad and accessories at any time if the student does not fully comply with the terms of the Handbook and/or district policies
- The use of the iPads during instructional times is governed by classroom teachers

General Care Instructions

- iPads screens should only be cleaned with a soft, clean cloth. Chemical cleaners or liquids, including water, should not be used on the iPads
- iPads must be kept in the school issued protective cases at all times.
- Students should never put weight on the iPads
- iPads should be closed in cases and away from food and liquids
- iPads should not be exposed to temperature extremes

Security and Theft Prevention

- The student may not loan it to another student
- The student is responsible for the security of the iPad at all times
- Students should keep personal information about themselves and others off the iPad. Password security for network systems should be maintained

"You break it, you buy it!"

- Homeowner's Insurance.
- Renter's Insurance
- Low-cost electronic device insurance – See literature on our web site

Damage, theft, repair

- If an iPad is broken, lost, or stolen, the family will be billed for the repair or replacement of the iPad
- Apple Care maintenance will cover any defects in the iPad for three-year lease term
- There is the option of purchasing third-party insurance for the iPad if you wish. The insurance will cover damaged, lost, or stolen iPads
- Theft, damage or hardware issues must be reported to the IMC or the office

Frequently Asked Question (FAQ's)

We don't know the answer to every question but we will learn with our kids

District Web site will have an "iPad" link

- "FAQ's" link – Please continue to check back frequently, as we will add important questions and answers to this page throughout the coming months

"What's the plan, Stan?"

- October 5th - Students will receive iPads and undergo a day of training on the device. Training will continue throughout the year
- School-issued student email address – School district email
- Students will be allowed to take the iPad home when the Student/Parent iPad Agreement is signed and turned into the office or in their homeroom
- Apps will be preloaded on the iPads and then branch out to internet based applications and utilities
- Teachers and students will continue to learn from each other as we learn from each other

Just sign on the dotted line

- Middle Handbook – Please Review
- Middle School Form – Please Sign
- Parents of High School students – handbook and forms are on the tables
- Students are available for demonstration of the iPads in case you are interested