

Heathwood Hall Middle School One-to-One Program

The Middle School One-to-One program is a school-owned, family-lease program where each family leases an iPad from the School. The lease cost for the Middle School iPad Program is \$225. This cost includes...

- 1:1 access to the iPad
- a keyboard-case specifically designed for use in schools
- a Logitech Crayon, an advanced digital stylus
- all classroom learning and student management software
- zero-deductible insurance to cover the first two repairs over a three-year period**
- on-site tech support and the ability to replace an iPad that is damaged/malfunctioning.

By managing the iPad program this way, we can provide an excellent learning environment for the students and teachers with the least amount of downtime in the classroom. Damaged iPads are replaced with a fully functional replacement iPad, which means a student will not be left without an iPad when theirs is broken or damaged. This model also provides teachers with access to management software that allows them to monitor and control some student usage of the iPad.

The iPads issued to the students are managed by the School to facilitate a great experience in the classroom for our students and teachers. The necessary apps and settings are provided directly to the devices and restrictions are put in place based on school policy. The configuration of the iPad is grade-level specific to create a developmentally appropriate and academically focused experience.

While at school, Internet access is restricted by the School's content filter. A content filter is not in place on other Wi-Fi networks, so parents should monitor their student's Internet use when at home or in other locations.

Student use of the iPads is governed by the <u>Responsible Use Policy</u> included in the Middle School Handbook that can be found in the PlusPortals within the "School Links and Files" block.

If you have questions or wish to talk about our one-to-one technology initiative, please contact the Academic Technology Coordinator, Ryan Novak, at rnovak@heathwood.org or 803.231.7747.

** The zero-deductible insurance covers a student for two repairs, including accidental damage, over a three-year period. After the first two repairs, the family will be charged a fee of \$50 for the third break, \$100 for the fourth, and \$150 for the fifth. This policy does not provide any coverage for a lost device.

