

As you are aware, Middle School Students are required to have an iPad available for their classes. Financial assistance is available for those families who receive financial aid and do not already have an iPad for their son. We hope that you will help preserve funds by using an iPad you already own.

If you purchase an iPad for your son, Gilman will subsidize a percentage of the cost of the purchase up to \$500. The subsidy percentage is the same as the financial aid percentage that you receive for tuition during the school year.

For example, if you receive a 40% Financial Aid Package for tuition, Gilman will subsidize 40% of the cost of an iPad up to a purchase price of \$500.

- If you purchase an iPad for \$300, you would receive a \$120 subsidy.
- If you purchase an iPad for \$500, you would receive a \$200 subsidy.
- If you purchase an iPad for \$700, you still would receive a \$200 subsidy.

Gilman's Education and Technology Services Department (ETS) estimates that \$500 should be enough to cover the cost of an iPad that meets the academic needs of Gilman's Middle School students. This \$500 limit includes the purchase of a keyboard and protective case for your iPad. For more information about the Middle School iPad program or for questions about what type of iPad to purchase, please refer to the Technology page on the school's website (www.gilman.edu/academics/technology).

To receive this subsidy, **please send a copy of the receipt to me. Your Gilman account will be credited with the appropriate percentage of financial aid. A copy of the receipt must be submitted before your Gilman account can be credited.**

You will receive this subsidy only one time. If you choose to buy another iPad during your son's remaining years in Gilman's Middle School, you will not receive financial assistance. If the iPad is lost, stolen or broken and needs replacement, Gilman will not subsidize the purchase of another iPad. Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,
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