



Information on the iPad and Laptop Programs in the Middle School & Upper School 2021-2022

Middle School iPad Program

All Middle School students at Rowland Hall must participate in the iPad program, as iPads are used extensively at the school to enhance education. All iPads used in the Middle School are school-owned; they are configured as EDUCATIONAL ONLY devices. This means that Rowland Hall will only install school-approved apps, games, and content. Students will receive their iPads during the first week of school. No outside devices are allowed.

The cost of the iPad is paid by the family with an annual MS Technology Fee:

- Incoming 6th Graders: \$220 per year.
- Incoming 7th: \$200 per year.
- Incoming 8th Graders: \$190 per year.

This fee is charged each year that the student attends the Middle School. At the end of the student's 8th grade year, if the family has paid the MS Technology Fee for three years, Rowland Hall will reconfigure the iPad as a normal device and will transfer its ownership to the family. If a student leaves the Middle School and all three MS Technology Fees have not been paid, the family will have the option of paying the remaining balance on the device or returning the iPad to Rowland Hall.

Upper School Laptop Program

All Upper School students at Rowland Hall must participate in the laptop program, as laptops are used extensively at the school to enhance education. All laptops used in the Upper School are school-owned; they are configured as EDUCATIONAL ONLY devices. This means that Rowland Hall will only install school-approved apps, games, and content. As students progress through the Upper School they will be given more management responsibilities of their laptops, eventually becoming full administrators by their senior year. Students will receive their Laptops during the first week of school. No outside devices are allowed.

The cost of the laptop program is paid by the family with an annual US Technology Fee:

- Incoming Upper School Students: \$390 per year.

This fee is charged each year that the student attends the Upper School. At the end of the student's 12th grade year, if the family has paid the US Technology Fee for four years, Rowland Hall will reconfigure the laptop as a normal device and will transfer its ownership to the family. If a student leaves the Upper School and all four US Technology Fees have not been paid, the family will have the option of paying the remaining balance on the device or returning the laptop to Rowland Hall.