

Bishop Kenny High School

2022 – 2023 iPad User Agreement & Acceptable Use Policy

Bishop Kenny High School has leased Apple iPads for student use. Students will be issued an iPad with predetermined applications (Apps) installed. Students and parents/guardians agree to abide by this Acceptable Use Policy as a condition of enrollment at Bishop Kenny High School, as stated in the Application for Admission.

Technology resources at BKHS are provided for the purpose of supporting the educational mission of the School. The School's goal in providing the iPad is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, research, creativity, communication, increased productivity, and mobile learning.

Use of these technologies is a privilege that carries responsibility and behavioral expectations consistent with all school rules and policies including, but not limited to, those stated in the Parent/Student Handbook and Diocesan policies. These policies are designed to give the student and their family, as well as others on the School's campus, clear and concise guidelines regarding the appropriate use of the Apple iPad. It is understood that members of the BKHS community will use all types of computing devices and the School's network in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner at all times. We expect our students to exercise good judgment and to utilize technology with integrity.

BKHS retains sole right of possession of the iPad and related equipment. The iPad will be issued to students according to the guidelines set forth in this document. BKHS retains the right to collect and/or inspect the iPad at any time and to alter, add, or delete installed software.

iPads

Receiving Your iPad

An iPad will be distributed to you during your assigned pick-up day.

Using Your iPad

The primary use of the iPad by the student is for educational programs. The student shall abide by the User Agreement & School's Acceptable Use Policies (AUP). Violation of these policies will result in disciplinary action. If the violation requires any correction/repair by the School's Technology Office, a \$50.00 service fee will also be assessed.

Fixing/Replacing Your iPad/AppleCare

In case of loss or theft, students are responsible for the full replacement cost. The student is responsible for any damage to the iPad that is not covered by the AppleCare plan. The student is allowed to claim two incidents per their enrollment at BKHS under the AppleCare plan; a \$50.00 deductible will be charged for each incident of the first two incidents. Repairs that are not covered under the AppleCare plan will be charged to the student at a cost of \$250. iPad support and service must be handled through the school's Technology Office; repairs completed by another source are in violation of this policy.

Returning Your iPad

The iPad, Apple brick, Apple power cord and protective case must be returned in good operating condition to BKHS upon withdrawal from the school. Failure to return the iPad will result in whatever legal action is necessary to recover the iPad. All Students will return their iPad at the close of each school year and as long as the student is re-enrolled the student will retain, and is responsible for, the Apple brick and Apple power cord that is issued with the iPad.

Taking Care of Your iPad

Responsibility

Students are responsible for the general care of the iPad they have been issued by the school. Any iPad that has physical damage or fails to work properly must be taken to the Technology Office for an evaluation of the equipment. All repairs on the iPad must be done by the BKHS Technology Office.

General Precautions

- The iPad is school property, and all users must abide by these policies.
- Cords and cables must be inserted carefully into the iPad to prevent damage.
- The iPad must remain free of any writing, drawing, stickers, or labels that are not the property of BKHS.
- The iPad must never be left in any unsupervised area, unlocked car, etc.
- Students may not use “skins” to “personalize” their iPads.

Carrying Your iPad

The protective case provided with the iPad has sufficient padding to protect the iPad from normal treatment and provide a suitable means for carrying the device within the school. The iPad must be kept in the school-issued protective case at all times.

Screen Care

The iPad screen can be damaged if subjected to rough treatment. The screen is particularly sensitive to damage from excessive pressure.

- Do not lean on the top of the iPad when it is closed.
- Do not place anything near the iPad (such as folders and workbooks) that could put pressure on the screen.
- Do not place anything in the carrying case that will press against the cover.
- Clean the screen with a soft, dry cloth or anti-static cloth; do not use cleaners of any type.
- Do not “bump” the iPad against lockers, walls, car doors, floors, etc.

Using Your iPad

Charging Your iPad's Battery

Students are expected to report to school with a fully charged iPad battery daily.

Passwords

The iPad must be passcode protected. During device set-up, each student will create a passcode. Do not share your passcode.

Sound, Music, Games, or Programs

- Downloading music from iTunes or any other music sharing site is not allowed unless it is for educational use.
- Internet games are not allowed on the iPad unless they are for educational use.

Originally Installed Software/Apps

BKHS will pre-configure the iPad with the necessary Apps for school. The software/ Apps originally installed by BKHS must remain on the iPad and be easily accessible at all times. Apps may be installed from the mobile device management (MDM) Catalog ONLY. From time to time the school may add or modify software applications through the BKHS MDM software. The iPad may be inspected at any time to ensure the iPad is configured per school policy.

Software/Apps/Upgrades

Upgraded versions of licensed software/Apps are available from time to time. Students should ensure that Apps are updated as necessary. Any additional course- specific Apps must be approved by the Academic Dean's Office and if approved can only be obtained through the App Catalog using your school specific Apple ID.

Backing up Your iPad

The student may store documents or other files on the iPad; however, the student is responsible for making backup copies of such documents or other files to iCloud and/ or Google Drive. In the event of loss of such documents or other files, the school's responsibility is limited to reloading the school's standard software suite on the iPad.

Email

The email guidelines below must be followed:

- The use of email during class is prohibited unless authorized by faculty or administration.
- Students should always use appropriate language in their email messages.
- Email services provided by the school are to be used only for the exchange of appropriate information.
- No inappropriate email will be tolerated, including derogatory, obscene, or harassing messages. Email messages of an abusive or harassing nature will be regarded as a major violation and will be subject to a disciplinary response.
- Students are prohibited from accessing anyone else's email account.

- Email etiquette should be observed. In general, only messages that one would communicate to the recipient in person should be written.
- Only approved email programs may be used for student email.
- School email addresses are not to be given to ANY websites, companies, or other third parties without the explicit permission of a teacher or administrator.
- Only school-related attachments may be sent on the school email system.

Acceptable Use

The use of the BKHS technology resources is a privilege, not a right. The privilege of using the technology resources provided by the school is non-transferable or extendible to people or groups outside the school and terminates when a student is no longer enrolled at the school.

This policy is provided to make all users aware of the responsibilities associated with efficient, ethical, and lawful use of technology resources. If a person violates any of the User Terms and Conditions named in this policy, privileges may be terminated, access to the school's technology resources may be denied, and appropriate disciplinary action will be applied. The BKHS Code of Conduct will be applied for infractions.

Violations may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities are to:

- Talk to your children about values and the standards that they should follow when using the Internet just as you do with the use of cell phones and all media information sources such as television, telephone, movie, and radio.

School Responsibilities are to:

- Provide Internet and email access to its students.
- Provide Internet content blocking of inappropriate materials as able.
- Provide data storage areas through Google workspace. BKHS reserves the right to review, monitor and restrict information stored on or transmitted via BKHS owned equipment and to investigate inappropriate use of resources.

Activities Strictly Prohibited:

- Installing or transmitting copyrighted materials.
- **Publishing identifiable photographs or video of students, faculty, staff or administration without appropriate or prior written consent. For a student, appropriate written consent means a signature from a parent/guardian.**
- Accessing or attempting to access servers or network information that is not authorized by the school.
- Violating existing school policy or public law.
- Sending, accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing offensive, profane, threatening, pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit materials.
- Watching videos or accessing non-educational content during the school day.
- Playing Internet/Computer Games that are not for educational purposes.

- Downloading File Sharing software. File sharing of any kind is prohibited both on and off campus. The only exception to this is when it is a specific assignment given by a teacher.
- “Ripping” copyrighted movies from the Internet or DVDs and placing on the iPad.
- Using outside data disks or external attachments without prior approval from the administration.
- Changing of iPad settings (exceptions include personal settings such as font size, brightness, etc).
- Downloading any App that results in the “Jailbreak” of your iPad.
- All download Apps must be downloaded from the Manager App.
- Spamming - sending mass or inappropriate emails.
- Gaining or attempting to gain access to a teacher’s or another student’s accounts, files, and/or data.
- Using the school’s internet/email accounts for financial or commercial gain or for any illegal activity.
- Transmitting anonymous and/or false communications.
- Participating in credit card fraud, electronic forgery, or any other forms of illegal behavior.
- Vandalizing (any malicious attempt to harm or destroy hardware, software, or data, including, but not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses or computer programs that can infiltrate computer systems and/or damage software components) the school’s equipment.
- Transmitting or accessing materials that are obscene, offensive, threatening, or otherwise intended to harass or demean recipients.
- Bypassing the BKHS web filter through a proxy, hotspot, or VPN
- Using another student’s iPad.
- Connecting any personally owned device (laptop, phone, tablet, etc.) to the school’s Wi-Fi network without written authorization.

iPad Care

- Students will be held responsible for maintaining their individual iPads and keeping them in good working order.
- Only labels or stickers approved by BKHS may be applied.
- iPad cases furnished by the school must be returned with only normal wear and no alterations to avoid paying a replacement fee.
- iPads that have physical damage or software issues must be reported to the Technology Office. The school will be responsible for repairing iPads that malfunction. iPads that have been damaged from misuse, neglect, or accidental damage will be repaired and the student account charged for the repairs.
- Students will be responsible for the entire cost of repairs to the iPads that are damaged intentionally.
- iPads that are stolen must be reported immediately to the Technology Office and the Police Dept.

Legal Propriety

Students must comply with trademark and copyright laws and all license agreements. Ignorance of the law is not immunity. Use or possession of hacking software is strictly prohibited. Violators will be subject to the stated policies in the BKHS handbooks. Violation of applicable state or federal law could result in criminal prosecution and disciplinary action.

iPad Identification

iPads will be assigned by serial number and kept on record. The student and a parent/guardian will sign an agreement at their designated orientation session indicating the receipt of the assigned iPad with the recorded serial number.

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By taking possession of the BKHS iPad, the student agrees to the following:

1. I will use my iPad in ways that are appropriate, educational, and that meet Bishop Kenny High School expectations.
2. I will use appropriate language when using emails, journals, wikis, blogs, or any other forms of communication. I will not create, or encourage others to create discourteous or abusive content. I will not use electronic communication to spread rumors, gossip, or engage in any activity that is harmful to other persons.
3. I will not publish identifiable photographs or video of students, faculty, staff or administration without appropriate or prior written consent. For a student, appropriate written consent means a signature from a parent/guardian.
4. I understand that my iPad is subject to inspection at any time without notice, and remains the property of BKHS.
5. I will follow the policies outlined in the iPad Acceptable Use Policy and the BKHS handbooks while at school, as well as outside the school day.
6. I will only clean my iPad with a soft cloth or an anti-static microfiber cloth.
7. I will never leave the iPad unattended, and I will know where it is at all times.
8. I will protect my iPad by carrying it in the case provided.
9. I will never loan out my iPad or give my password to other individuals.
10. I will not download any App that results in the "Jailbreak" of my iPad.
11. I will only install apps made available to me through the Manager App.
12. I will keep food and beverages away from my iPad since they may cause damage to the device.
13. I will not disassemble any part of my iPad or attempt any repairs.
14. I will not place decorations (such as stickers, markers, etc.) on the iPad or iPad cover.
15. I will not deface the serial number iPad sticker on any iPad.
16. I understand that I am only allowed two incidents per enrollment at BKHS that are covered under AppleCare. Each incident has a co-pay of \$50.00. I will file a police report in the event of vandalism, theft or loss of my iPad and provide the report to the school via the Dean's office.
17. I will be responsible for all damage or loss caused by neglect or abuse.
18. I agree to return the iPad, case and power cords in good working condition.

As a condition of enrollment at Bishop Kenny High School, as agreed in the Application for Admission, the student and parent/guardian agree to the following:

I hereby release Bishop Kenny High School and its personnel from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my use of, or inability to use, the school technology, including but not limited to, claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the iPad to purchase products or services.

I understand that it is impossible for BKHS to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials accessed via the Internet on the school's network. I also agree to report any inappropriate iPad use to the school administration.

I accept full responsibility of technology when I am not in a school setting, and understand that I am subject to the same rules and agreements while not in school.