

Dear Parents of New Middle School Students,

We are so excited to welcome you to our Middle School community!

As you may already know, we have a 1:1 iPad Program here at Wardlaw+Hartridge Middle School. In order to familiarize you and your child with the iPad and how it is utilized at W+H, we require that each new Middle School student and a parent/guardian attend an iPad “Boot Camp” prior to the official first day of classes. This brief training session will review basic use of the iPad within our school protocols as well as the policies in place for overseeing their use. We will demonstrate several of the most used applications that make the iPad such a powerful educational device. At the conclusion of the Boot Camp training session, your son or daughter will be able to leave with his or her iPad to begin practicing for the school year.

Prior to the “Boot Camp” it is requested that each student have their own Apple ID. This account is needed for back up, sharing and app distribution purposes. If possible please link the recovery phone number to the STUDENT cell phone, and not your own if they have a cell phone available. This makes it much easier for us to troubleshoot issues in school, or send devices out for repair. If your child is under 13, you will need to set up the account as a child account connected to a parent’s Apple ID. You can find instructions on how to complete this here:

[Create an Apple ID for your child](#)

Your Student must have an Apple ID separate from yours or that of a sibling in order to maintain backup storage and also to avoid confusion in calendars, contacts, and apps such as Pages, Keynote, and Notability. Please make sure that this Apple ID is NOT included in any parental supervision controls that you may have setup on your child’s personal devices. We ask that you be sure the Apple ID

account is set up before the session so that your son or daughter is ready to get rolling when the iPads are distributed.

The 2023-2024 iPad Bootcamp session is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. **It is required that a parent or guardian attend one of these sessions with the student.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the Middle School or Technology offices with any questions.

Sincerely,

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