



Mountain Ridge is a Technology Rich Campus!

The purpose of expanding technology-based learning is to empower teachers and students to teach and learn in ways never before possible. Doing so has the potential to increase students' marketable skills, including critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and creativity. It is very likely that students will be asked to use technological resources in their college or chosen career, therefore, we see preparing them for these contexts as our educational obligation.

So what does this mean for you and your student?

Your student will be issued a district-owned and maintained iPad to use in class and at home with which to complete classwork, assessments, and projects. In addition, he/she will be issued a protective case and power cord. All items will be collected again through the bookstore along with textbooks at the end of the year. Teachers will train students in the care and appropriate academic use of the iPad. **This device will be issued during Walk-Through Registration.**

Teachers will clearly delineate when and how students can use their device in their classrooms. They will teach and model digital citizenship so that students learn how to responsibly use information and content available on these devices. Misuse or unauthorized use by students will result in disciplinary consequences such as loss of device privilege, loss of credit, and/or referral to the office.

As the school year starts, look for more digital-friendly practices on campus, as teachers learn and implement the SAMR model of using technology to better educate our young people. The MRHS website is a great place to access resources related to this exciting program.

Should your student opt to use his/her own ios-compatible device, the school is not responsible for any damage or theft of these items. Students with their own devices will be responsible for using and accessing the same applications that are included on school issued devices.

Please review the attached Device User Agreement form that students and parents/guardians will be required to sign before a student may check out the MRHS iPad. In addition to signing the Device User Agreement form students will select one of three options:

1. The student will provide his/her own ios-compatible device and will assume full financial responsibility for the device.
2. The student will enroll in the Optional Device Protection Plan and have enclosed/paid the \$25 non-refundable fee. (Please retain your bookstore issued receipt as proof of enrollment.)
3. The student will not enroll in the Optional Device Protection Plan and will assume full financial responsibility for the school-issued mobile device(s).

The DVUSD Optional Device Protection Plan offers students the opportunity to pay a \$25.00 non-refundable fee that will dramatically decrease the costs associated with paying for a damaged school issued iPad. This fee can be paid during Walk-Through Registration. The full details of this program are included with the DVUSD Device User Agreement.

The DVUSD Device User Agreement must be signed by each student's parent/guardian and turned in at Walk-Through Registration or the student will not be issued an iPad.

Mountain Ridge High School Electronic Policy

As part of the MRHS Tech-Rich program, students may use electronic devices in their classes when instructed to do so by their classroom teachers. Students will be told when they are permitted to use their electronic device in conjunction with their learning. The non-authorized use of electronic devices in a classroom will result in appropriate discipline, including phone calls home, loss of credit on classwork, and referrals to the office.

Students are solely responsible for the proper use and security of any personally owned electronic device that they bring onto DVUSD property or to DVUSD sponsored activities. Students should not share or loan electronic devices, including their district-owned and maintained iPad. If they do, they may be held responsible for any misuse of that device by another just as though it had remained in their possession.

Students should understand that they bring electronic devices on campus at their own risk.

DVUSD and Mountain Ridge assumes no liability for the loss, theft, or damage of any personally owned electronic device on campus. The use of personally owned electronic devices on campus will not be allowed to interfere with the learning process of any student or with the instructional process of a teacher while in the classroom or on campus. Any such interference will be considered a disruptive activity.

A courtesy phone is available for student use before and after school in the front office. Phones are also located in each classroom for use in case of an emergency.

To ensure that a DVUSD iPad can be issued to your student during Walk-Through Registration, please complete the following:

1. Set-up a student Apple ID for the school issued device (access to directions included in this packet) – bring the Apple ID to Walk-Through Registration
2. Review the DVUSD Optional Device Protection Plan and determine whether or not to participate in the program
3. Plan on paying the non-refundable \$25 fee for the DVUSD Optional Device Protection Plan during Walk-Through Registration
4. Students as well as Parents/Guardians must sign the DVUSD User Agreement form – bring this signed form to Walk-Through Registration