



# 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?

**Freshmen and NEW MRHS Students Only:** Freshmen and new MRHS students will be issued a district-owned and maintained iPad to use in class and at home to complete classwork, assessments, and projects. In addition, he/she will be issued a protective case and power cord. Distributed technology items will be collected again 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. Students must have their 2018-2019 DVUSD device user agreement signed by a parent/guardian and ready to turn in at Walk-Through Registration. This form is included in this informational packet.**

**Returning MRHS Students:** Returning MRHS students will pick up their iPads on the first day of school. Students will pick up the same device they turned in, on the last day of the 2017-2018 school year. **Students should have turned in their 2018-2019 DVUSD Device User Agreement with their iPad on the last day of the 2017-2018 school year. Students who did not turn in this form before summer break will need to bring it with them on the first day of school to ensure that they can get their iPad on the first day of school.**

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| We highly recommended that your MRHS student enrolls in the **Optional Device Protection Plan.** |  
| 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 at the MRHS Bookstore |  
or online. The full details of this program are included with the DVUSD Device User Agreement.

## Mountain Ridge High School Electronic Policy

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 privileges, loss of credit, and/or referral 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.