



## 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:** 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 DVUSD Directory, Internet, Email User Agreement signed by a parent/guardian and ready to turn in at Walk-Through Registration. This form is included in this informational packet. Please read about the Optional Device Protection Plan at the bottom of the page.**

**Returning Sophomore, Junior, and Senior MRHS Students:** All returning MRHS students still have their iPad from last year. We understand that this device is an important piece of equipment for learning. Those of you who have a properly working device won't need to do anything to start using it for class. We also understand a few students have an outdated device that can't update to the newest software & as a result won't work properly. These students need to exchange their current iPad to receive one that will work properly. Visit [Mountain Ridge High / Homepage](#) the first day of class and look under the "School News" section of the home page to sign up for an appointment for the exchange.

**We highly recommend 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. The fee can be paid online or at the MRHS Bookstore.**

**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.