

# South Sevier High School

## Science Department iPad User Agreement

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### **Purpose**

The South Sevier High School Science Department uses Instructional Technology as one tool to fulfill its mission to empower every student with the skills, knowledge, and experience to become responsible and productive citizens. To succeed in the 21st century, students must develop their skills as collaborators, communicators, and critical thinkers. Engaging 21st century learners requires the seamless integration of technology throughout the education program.

To foster the development of these 21st century skills, the South Sevier High School Science Department has acquired iPad devices that students will be using in their science classes. The individual use of technology is a way to empower students to maximize their full potential and to prepare them for college and the workplace.

### **Acceptable Use**

The iPad is the property of Sevier School District and as such **all terms of the Sevier School District Acceptable User Agreement apply**. Students will not be allowed to use the iPad until the district agreement, and this agreement are signed by the student and a parent/guardian. The District and the science teachers at SSHS retains the rights to revoke the privilege of use and may result in disciplinary action by the school. Students using the iPads must adhere to the following rules:

1. The iPad will not be removed from the science classroom without instructor consent.
2. The iPad will be used for educational purposes. No gaming (either by app or Internet) is allowed.
3. The iPad will not be used by students to check their personal email, Facebook, Twitter, etc.
4. Students will not install, delete, or alter apps or books that are on the iPad.
5. Students will not move or re-arrange the apps or books that are on the iPad.
6. Students will not change the background or login images on the iPad.
7. Students will not remove the iPad from its protective case.
8. The iPad will be shared with multiple users throughout the day. Students will not attempt to delete or damage the work of other students. It is the students' responsibility to save their work in their own password protected folders.
9. Students will clean the iPad screen each day with the provided cleaner and cloth.
10. At the end of a class, the student will return the iPad to the charging cart, and will plug in the iPad. If a student fails to plug in the iPad, then they will lose the use of the iPad for one day.
11. Students will not use any kind of marking device (pen, pencil, etc) or any other sharp object on the iPad's glass surface.
12. Students will not attempt to repair the iPad in any way. Students are to report problems with the iPad, including any damage immediately to the teacher.
13. Never leave an iPad unattended, and do not let other students use your assigned iPad.
14. No food or drink is allowed near the iPad.
15. Do not put any objects on the iPad (e.g. books).
16. Never throw the iPad, slide the iPad across the table, or use the iPad on your lap.
17. Do not attempt to use the iPad cameras without permission from the teacher.
18. Do not store personal information on the iPad such as email addresses, addresses, phone numbers, etc.
19. At all times, students are expected to follow classroom rules and expectations regarding appropriate use of the iPad and installed apps.

## Damage and Replacement Policy

Students who use the iPads are completely responsible for the use and care of the iPad assigned to them. In the event that the iPad is damaged as a result of an accident (as deemed by the teacher), then the student will not be charged for the repair of their iPad.

If a student intentionally damages the iPad, then the following repair/replacement fees will be applied to their student accounts:

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| 1. iPad screen is cracked or chipped requiring replacement.     | \$150-\$250 |
| 2. Changes made to the iOS, apps, backgrounds, images, etc.     | \$20        |
| 3. iPad damaged where the device is repairable by Apple.        | \$50-\$150  |
| 4. iPad damaged beyond reasonable repair requiring replacement. | \$400       |

## Violation Punishments

The following punishments will apply to students who use an iPad inappropriately, or causes damage or changes to the device:

1. Inappropriate use as described in the "Acceptable Use" paragraph above:
  - a. First offense – Loss of iPad use for one day.
  - b. Second offense – Loss of iPad use for one week.
  - c. Third offense – Loss of the iPad for the remainder of the school year.

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We, the undersigned student and parent/guardian, agree to assume full responsibility for the proper care and educational use of the iPad equipment described in this document. Copies of this agreement may be found on the school's website at <http://www.southsevierhigh.org/science.html>.

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Student Name (print)

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Phone

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Address/City/State/Zip

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date