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Dear Rhoades School Parents,

The iPad is one of the many effective approaches available to support our school's 21st Century Education mission points of collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking.

iPads are owned and supported by the school; our tech department will manage the school-required apps. The tech department, located in West Chester, PA, will pre-load a starter suite of apps and will also maintain the ability to remotely install required apps thereafter.

In order to take full advantage of the features and benefits the iPad provides, all students will be given a Managed Apple ID account. Having a single personal Managed Apple ID account allows your child easy access to all his or her school content, notes, and documents. Your child's personal Managed Apple ID account can be used at school in many ways, including:

1. To wirelessly back up their device data to Apple's iCloud service to prevent any loss of data in the event the iPad needs to be repaired or replaced.
2. To store classwork in iCloud and automatically keep it up to date.

Managed Apple IDs have been designed for educational purposes, with access to certain capabilities. The following services are disabled for Managed Apple IDs:

- App Store purchasing
- iTunes Store purchasing
- Book Store purchasing
- Home Kit connected devices
- Apple Pay
- Find My iPhone
- Find My Mac
- Find My Friends
- iCloud Mail
- iCloud Family Sharing
- iCloud Keychain
- FaceTime
- iMessage

The next page is our FAQ. If you have any questions about iPads and Managed Apple ID accounts, please contact our IT Assistant, Kim Kelley, at [KKelley@rhoadesschool.com](mailto:KKelley@rhoadesschool.com) or (760) 436-1102, ext. 210.

Sincerely,

The Rhoades School

### **What is a Managed Apple ID?**

- A Managed Apple ID is a login name and password that gives access to Apple services such as iCloud document storage. Each student iPad is identified by a Managed Apple ID.

### **How does my child receive a Managed Apple ID?**

- The tech department manages all Managed Apple ID accounts and will provide the login name and password to each student.

### **What if my child wishes to download a free or paid-for app from the App Store?**

- Apple has disabled this feature for all Managed Apple ID accounts.

### **Our family shares an Apple ID. Can my child use this one?**

- No. In order to facilitate iPad backups, participation in iTunes U courses, and iCloud services, students will need to have their own dedicated Managed Apple ID account.

### **I have 2 children in Middle School. Will there be an account for each one of them?**

- **Yes.** Each child will have their own dedicated Managed Apple ID account.

### **The Managed Apple ID account looks like an e-mail address. Is this my child's new e-mail address?**

- **No,** while the Managed Apple ID account looks like an e-mail address, it is not set up to function as an e-mail address.