

Dear 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.

The iPads will be owned and supported by the school, and our tech department will manage the school required apps. The iPad will have a suite of grade appropriate apps installed. The apps will be able to be maintained remotely throughout the school year.

In order to take full advantage of the features and benefits the iPad provides, all students in Grades K - 8 will be given a school managed AppleID account. Having a single personal school managed AppleID account allows your child easy access to all of their school content, notes, and documents. Your child's personal school 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
- HomeKit connected devices
- Apple Pay
- Find My iPhone
- Find My Mac
- Find My Friends
- iCloud Mail
- iCloud Family Sharing
- iCloud Keychain
- iMessage (off by default, but can be turned on by your tech department)

Attached please find our FAQ and of course, a member of The Rhoades School staff is available to answer any questions you may have regarding Managed Apple ID accounts.

Sincerely,

Dr. Regina McDuffie

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.