

Millis Public Schools

Important iPad Information September 2014

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are piloting a new program that Apple Computer has rolled out that is designed to help us deploy our iPads to Millis students more efficiently. However, the new program also requires your student to take more responsibility for their iPad.

As part of this program your student will be assigned an Apple ID and a password that they cannot change. An Apple ID is an account with Apple that provides easy access to school materials, like documents, apps, and e-books. An Apple ID also gives students access to iCloud, so they can access notes, calendars, and documents on multiple devices and stay up to date from anywhere.

Do not assign any personal payment methods, such as credit card, Paypal, or a gift card to the school-assigned Apple ID. Millis Public Schools will provide all necessary apps and content for these iPads.

Parents and guardians will have the ability to set restrictions on various features of their student's iPad. Restrictions include disabling information about the location of the iPad, which is also the probable location of your student. We want to alert you that if you disable Location Services, the "Find My iPad" feature is disabled. Please note that we have found the "Find My iPad" feature to be extremely helpful when students misplace their iPads in school.

Reminders:

- Students should not download any apps or content, including games, that have not been specifically approved by Millis Public Schools.
- It is very important that students remember their Apple ID password.
- Unless Worth Ave. Group iPad insurance has been purchased, the cost to repair or replace an iPad is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.
- CIPA compliant Internet filtering and monitoring is available on our school network, but is NOT available off school grounds, or at home. It is the sole responsibility of the parents/guardians to monitor and filter their home network.