

The mission of Sharon Springs Central School, a community oriented district, is to educate all students to become healthy, hard working, honest and respectable citizens, who will value lifelong learning and contribute to a global society.

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7-8th Grade SSCS iPad Acceptable Use Policy- Parental Sign Off

The purpose of the iPad Program at Sharon Springs Central is to provide tools and resources for the 21st Century learner. Excellence in education requires that technology is seamlessly integrated throughout the educational program. The individual use of iPads is a way to empower students to maximize their full potential and to prepare them for college and the workplace.

With the distribution of iPads to students in grades 7-12, we have embarked into new territories of learning and individual responsibilities. This includes maintaining the proper balance between fulfilling academic requirements and recreational use of the iPad for purposes games and additional means of communication. While student use of the internet will be filtered through the Lightspeed Systems, they may still gain access to online games and music. This access can be rescinded, if deemed necessary, during the course of the school year. Again, the iPads remain district property, and students do not have an expectation of privacy on the devices.

- I recognize that the iPad remains the property of Sharon Springs Central School and that usage is a privilege that will be removed if necessary.
- I will use my iPad in ways that are appropriate, meet Sharon Springs Central School expectations and are educational.
- I will listen, respect, and follow all teacher expectations regarding iPad usage in the classroom.
- I will use appropriate language when using e-mails, journals, wikis, blogs, or any other forms of communication. I will not create, or encourage others to create, discourteous or abusive content. I will not use electronic communication to spread rumors, gossip, or engage in any activity that is harmful to other persons.
- I understand that my iPad is subject to inspection at any time without notice and remains the property of the Sharon Springs Central School.
- I will follow the policies outlined in the SSCS iPad Policies, Procedures and Informational Manual and the SSCS School Handbook while at school and at home during all times.
- I will take care of the iPad, and not leave it unattended. It will remain locked in my locker when not in use at school, and I will know where it is at all times.
- ***All SSCS iPads must be kept secure in an approved protective case. The district provided case is the basic black Otterbox Defender. This year, students will have the option of purchasing their own district approved case, however, the iPad must be housed in the case at all times. Should a teacher or staff member witness the iPad out of its protective case, it will be confiscated and turned over to the technology department. Additionally, if at any point, the school issued case becomes damaged by a student to the point where the technology department feels it no longer protects the iPad, the iPad will be secured by the district until such time a new case is purchased by the student, or the damage fee is paid. Any individual cover must be on the pre-approved list provided by the district and must include a cover for the screen.***
- I will never loan out my iPad or give my password to other students.
- I will not let anyone else use my iPad other than my parents or guardians.
- I understand that bypassing or using a web proxy is expressly forbidden.

- I will charge my iPad's battery each night and arrive at school with my device charged.
- I will keep food and beverages away from my iPad since they may cause damage to the device.
- I will clean the screen with a soft, antistatic cloth ONLY; no cleaners. .
- I will not disassemble any part of my iPad or attempt any repairs.
- I will not at any time attempt to “jailbreak” the iPad. I understand that this will result in severe penalties as determined by the administration, such as removal of iPad privileges.
- I will not remove or deface the serial number or other identification on any iPad.
- I will file a police report in case of theft, vandalism, and other acts covered by insurance and inform my homeroom teacher and the School Office.
- I will be responsible for all damage, or loss caused by neglect or abuse.
- I understand that using the iPad for commercial purposes is prohibited.
- I will not reveal personal information, such as my personal address and/or phone number, nor those of my fellow students.
- I will not use the iPad in any way that would potentially disrupt the network or be considered illegal.
- I agree to return the iPad, case and power cords in good working condition.
- I agree to read, review, and adhere to the SSCS iPad Policies, Procedures and Informational Manual that is linked to the school website.

I agree to the stipulations set forth in the above documents.

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ I give permission for my child to participate fully in the Sharon Springs CSD 1 to 1 iPad Program.

_____ I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to participate in the Sharon Springs CSD 1 to 1 iPad Program.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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iPad Acceptable Use Policy **Parent/Guardian Policy**

I hereby release Sharon Springs Central School and its personnel from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use the school technology, including but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the iPad to purchase product or services.

I understand that it is impossible for Sharon Springs Central School to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials accessed on the network. I also agree to report any inappropriate iPad use to the school administration.

I accept full responsibility if and when my child's use of technology is not in the school setting and understand that my child is subject to the same rules and agreements while not in school.

I accept that I am responsible to pay for the \$50.00 deductible if I must make a claim on the Sharon Springs Central provided insurance.

I have read and understand the information contained in this document and agree to abide by the rules set forth in this document.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

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9-12th SSCS iPad Acceptable Use Policy- Parental Sign Off

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With the distribution of iPads to students in grades 7-12, we have embarked into new territories of learning and individual responsibilities. This includes maintaining the proper balance between fulfilling academic requirements and recreational use of the iPad for purposes such as use of social media sites as Facebook and Twitter, to name just a few.

The district would like to expand this access, after school hours, for those students that have parental permission and are meeting their academic responsibilities. This access can be rescinded, if deemed necessary, during the course of the school year. Again, the iPads remain district property, and students do not have an expectation of privacy on the devices. Furthermore, any irreplaceable files or information should be backed up and stored in another location. For safety reasons, students are to have their iPads off in the hallway, left in the building during fire drills, and left in the student's locker during assemblies.

- All grade levels will have access to and are expected to utilize in some manner the iWorks programs including Pages, Numbers, Keynote, Notes, iMovie and iPhoto and selected textbooks. 9-12 students will be able to add music to their iPad, and headphones may be used at appropriate times.
- 9-12 Students will have (limited) access to the App store and may be asked to download Apps by their Teacher. Any additional games or content that are downloaded cannot be sexually explicit in nature, nor of a violent, first person shooter variety. Non-educationally related apps that take up memory may be deleted by administration at any time.
- Any Student in grades 7-12 who is on the ineligible list for failing two or more subjects will have access to the App store removed, along with non-educational related apps and games for the next five week period. Any extenuating circumstances can be appealed by parents to Mr. Green.

- For students in grades 9-12 who are fulfilling their academic responsibilities, Social Media sites including Facebook, Twitter, Wikipedia and YouTube will be accessible from 3pm – 10pm weeknights, and on weekends, with parental signoff.

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I have read and reviewed the attached iPad Acceptable Use Policy. I give my child permission to participate fully in the Sharon Springs CSD 1:1 iPad program. I hereby release Sharon Springs Central School and its personnel from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use the school technology, including but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the iPad to purchase product or services.

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Child's Name _____ Grade 9 10 11
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Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date _____

_____ In addition, I would like my child to have this expanded access to Social Media sites such as Facebook and Twitter and understand that they must maintain positive habits and a passing average in their academic classes.

_____ No, I would not like my child to have this expanded access to include Social Media.

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Acceptable Use Agreement

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Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)_____

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