Technology Program and CPP

Holy Cross School Technology Programs provide access to a computer device for all students in grades 2-8. Students, in grades 2 through 4 use Apple iPads during the school year. 3rd and 4th graders are able to take their devices home to continue their learning. Grades 5 through 8 students receive a MacBook Air for their use here and at home.

Cost of Devices: Devices are purchased in a 4-year payment plan through Apple.

Repairs: While we do have Apple Care on newer devices, this does not cover issues arising from user behavior. There may be significant costs from these problems.

Computer Protection Plan: To defray the costs of repairs, Holy Cross operates a Computer Protection Plan (CPP). The CCP covers the cost of repairs for which the buyer is liable. When damage is the result of student actions, a deductible is paid by the parents with the remainder of the cost of repair borne by the CCP.

The premium for the CCP is $75 per family payable prior to the assignment of the device at the start of the school year. Checks are payable to Holy Cross School.

Cost:
$75 per family. If a family paid the $75 plan cost last year, they are exempt from that payment this year. When the fund is depleted the $75 fee is reinstitute. This has happened approximately every 4 years.

Deductible:
$125 for any single repair
$500 for replacement of lost or non-repairable device

The balance of the cost of repair is covered by the funds in the CCP.

Below, you will find the school Technology Use Rules. We ask that you review these with your student before school starts.

HCS Technology Use Rules

The following rules govern the student use of the technology at Holy Cross School.	
A.	Technology of any kind (computers, iPads, cell phones, etc.) may be used only with the permission of a faculty member while at Holy Cross School.
B.	Students must have ear buds or headphones, provided by the student, when working with a device using sound.
C.	The assigned device must:
	- be brought to school each day along with case and charging cable.
	- be fully charged upon arrival at school. It is not always possible to charge the device at school.
	- be carried in the protective case provided by the school while moving about the school and traveling to and from school.
	- be with the student at all times during the day or stored within their assigned homeroom. The device should never be left in a backpack or case on the floor, hallway or locker.
D.	Students must not:
	- Place excessive weight on the computer,
	- Have food or drink around the device,
	- Subject the device to extreme temperatures,
E.	Students may not attach anything to their device using adhesives or, in any way, mark or draw upon the device. A name label supplied by the school is the only allowable attachment and must stay attached to the device.
F.	Students should regularly clean the device using a clean dry cloth. If necessary, a small amount of hand sanitizer may be applied to the cloth to remove dirt.
G.	Any time the device does not work properly, the student will notify a staff member as soon as possible.
H.	Devices must be used according to school policy at all times.
I.	Students may not add any applications, widgets, or other programming to the device without administrative approval. Students may not alter passwords, coding, or other safety features of the device.

I have read these rules and understand them.

Student Signature:	