

FRCS Tablet Acceptable Use Policy

As an educational institution, we are constantly seeking to improve the learning experience of our students. With this in mind, we strive to utilize the latest technological advances to provide our students with a modern classroom experience. The purpose of technology is not to hinder or distract from the primary goals and objectives of the class but rather to enhance the traditional classroom experience.

We are excited to allow students and teachers to use tablets as enhancements in the classroom. We hope that both students and teachers will take advantage of these tools and utilize them effectively in the classroom. We believe tablets, if used appropriately, will benefit the educational experience at FRCS while providing our students with the opportunity to become familiar with one of the latest modern technological advancements of the present day.

The use of these tablets is a privilege to the student rather than a right. These privileges can be forfeited by misuse or abuse of this technological equipment. Students will need to understand and comply with these policies in order to have permission to utilize this technology.

I. Liability

Franklin Road Christian School will not be held liable in the event that a student's tablet is damaged (internally or externally), lost, or stolen while on the campus of FRCS. Students are responsible to protect their personal tablet from potential hazards. Students are also responsible for the security of their tablet.

A student is to only use his personal tablet. Students should avoid using or touching another student's tablet during the class.

II. Restrictions

Students should adhere to regulations below concerning utilizing tablets in the classroom:

- A. Students are not permitted to use tablets with cellular connection or tether their wifi-only tablet to their smartphone. Students are to use wifi-only tablets at all times on the campus of FRCS. Turning off of the cellular data on a tablet with cellular data is not sufficient. Any tablet deemed to be a cellular-enabled tablet will be disqualified for use in class here at FRCS.
- B. Students should only utilize applications deemed necessary by FRCS administration. Students are to use only productivity applications in the classroom. This may include applications for taking notes, scheduling/managing class assignments, digital textbooks, digital assessments, or any other application deemed appropriate for classroom use by the FRCS administration and/or a supervising teacher/supervisor. Students utilizing tablets for games, communication with other students, or any other tasks deemed irrelevant to classroom productivity will receive demerits and/or risk having classroom tablet privileges revoked.
- C. Students are not permitted to browse the internet. A teacher/supervisor may direct a student to a particular webpage for class purposes. Students are not to search or browse other websites for any reasons. If a student browses the internet and/or accesses websites without the direct authorization of the teacher/supervisor, he will be heavily penalized and forfeit all tablet privileges for the remainder of the school year.
- D. Students are not allowed to remove or tamper with FRCS installed profiles and are not permitted to un-supervise them during the school year. According to the Network Integration Policy and in order to

use his iPad, a student at FRCS must submit his iPad to the IT administration to be “supervised.” With “supervision,” the FRCS server will install different profiles onto the student’s iPad. If a student removes these, not only does it make the iPad ineligible for use on the network, but it also makes the iPad not function properly. To remove a profile is not allowed. Upon provisioning, the iPad will be renamed to the student’s name. This name should not be changed at any time.

E. Student tablets are not to be utilized for viewing or engaging in objectionable content or media. All text, images, audio, videos, etc. viewed on student tablets should be in concordance with the FRCS Handbook. Students should not use a tablet to view or interact with offensive or objectionable content, including but not limited to the following:

- 1) Inappropriate text/articles (offensive language, vulgar descriptions, etc.)
- 2) Inappropriate social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, MySpace, etc.)
- 3) Inappropriate audio (music, audio recordings, etc.)
- 4) Inappropriate images (vulgarity, violence, nudity, pornography, etc.)
- 5) Inappropriate videos (vulgarity, violence, nudity, pornography, etc.)

Students who access any of the aforementioned content on a tablet will be heavily penalized, have all tablet privileges revoked, and face possible expulsion.

III. Penalties for Violations

Violating the above policies will result in the following penalties:

Violation	Section	Penalty
Using a tablet not owned by the student	I	5-15 demerits
Opening/utilizing an unauthorized applications	IIB	5-15 demerits
Browsing the Internet without approval	IIC	15-25 demerits
Viewing or engaging in objectionable content/media	IIA, B, C, E	25-50 demerits
Removing an FRCS installed profile.	IID	25 demerits
Changing the name of the iPad	IID	15-25 demerits

Franklin Road Christian School Student Agreement

As a student, I agree to abide by the above policies. I understand that failing to submit to these policies will result in receiving demerits and a potential forfeiting of my privilege of using tablets in the classroom. By signing below, I am agreeing to abide by all terms and conditions as outlined in the FRCS Tablet Acceptable Use Policy.

FRCS Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date