



Rowland Hall

EXTRAORDINARY LEARNING

Information on the iPad and Laptop Programs in the Middle School & Upper School 2023-2024

Sixth Grade iPad Program

All sixth grade students at Rowland Hall must participate in the iPad program, as iPads are used extensively at the school to enhance education. All iPads used in the Middle School are school-owned; they are configured as EDUCATIONAL ONLY devices. This means that Rowland Hall will only install school-approved apps and content. Students will receive their iPads during the first week of school. No outside devices are allowed. Devices belong to the school and will be returned to Rowland Hall at the end of the school year.

The cost of the iPad is paid by the family with a MS Technology Fee:

- Sixth Graders: \$240 per year.

In the event of device damage, AppleCare+ is included on each device. Repairs cost \$49+tax. The iPads also have Accidental Damage/Theft Coverage; you will be charged a \$100.00 deductible for each claim made under this coverage.

Laptop Program

All seventh grade, eighth grade, and Upper School students at Rowland Hall must participate in the laptop program, as laptops are used extensively at the school to enhance education. All laptops used at Rowland Hall are school-owned; they are configured as EDUCATIONAL ONLY devices. This means that Rowland Hall will only install school-approved apps, games, and content. As students progress through Rowland Hall, they will be given more management responsibilities of their laptops, eventually becoming full administrators by their senior year. Students will receive their Laptops during the first week of school. No outside devices are allowed. Devices belong to the school.

Students will be charged an annual Technology Fee to cover the cost of technology used in the Upper School and Middle School:

- Seventh Grade, Eighth Grade, and Upper School Students: \$390 per year.

This fee is charged each year that the student attends Rowland Hall. In the event of device damage, AppleCare+ is included on each device. There is no cost for AppleCare+ warranty repairs, but issues not covered under AppleCare+ vary in cost depending on the type of repair. The laptops also have Accidental Damage/Theft Coverage; you will be charged a \$100.00 deductible for each claim made under this coverage. Devices belong to the school and will be returned to Rowland Hall at the end of the school year for summer maintenance.

NOTE: Rising 12th graders who have already fully purchased their laptops will continue to be charged \$80 annually for Accidental Damage/Theft Coverage and are not part of the program listed above.