

## Chaminade Tablet Accountability Agreement

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To enable full access to the curriculum in Chaminade's student-centered learning environment, parents pay a yearly program fee to the school which covers access to the necessary technology and all related support services. As part of this package, Chaminade provides its students a Tablet computer with preloaded software for their use while an enrolled student. **The computer and all preloaded software remain Chaminade's property and are not being sold, rented or leased to the student and/or parent(s).** Chaminade retains the right to require immediate return of any computer at any time for any reason, as well as the right to modify its software.

By signing this form, student and parent(s) acknowledge the following:

1. Student and parent(s) are financially responsible for all damages to or loss of this computer not covered by the **Covered Incident Damage Policy** (see below).
2. Student may be without a computer if the repair or replacement period is estimated to be 24 hours or less.
3. At its sole discretion, the School may impose disciplinary measures commensurate to the severity of any intentional or grossly negligent damage to or misuse of any computer, software and/or communication system.
4. Chaminade provides limited storage space for students' school related files on the *Blackboard* and *DyKnow* servers. In the event that a computer needs to be re-imaged or replaced, **all data on the computer will be lost.** It is the student's responsibility to maintain his/her own back up of any data files on the computer.
5. Student and parent(s) understand that only software authorized by the School may be installed onto the computer.
6. Student and parent(s) understand that the sharing of any software installed on the computer, including eBooks, with any other person is against the law and School policy. Anyone who violates license agreements by doing this will be subject to disciplinary action.
7. **Student and parent(s) are responsible for the prompt return to the School of any computer and accessories subject to this Agreement upon completion or cessation of the student's enrollment, or upon request by the School.** In situations where the equipment is not returned in a timely manner, the School reserves its right to use appropriate legal means to regain custody and/or compensation for its equipment, including, but not limited to, withholding grades and/or transcripts in accordance with the California Education Code.

The School's **Covered Incident Damage Policy** provides that the School will bear the cost of repairing or replacing the tablet computer in the following situations:

- Drops, liquid spills, electrical surges and damage to the tablet, including its LCD screen that occurs at home, at school, and in transit between these two locations, as long as, in the School's sole discretion, such damage was accidental.
- Defective components and accessories.
- Normal wear and tear to the tablet, excluding accessories (e.g. bag, battery, stylus, etc).
- Theft is generally covered by the School, subject to the prompt filing of a police report. Factors which may cause such a claim to be denied include among others: 1) negligence in that the computer was left in an unsecured location; 2) lack of cooperation with police and insurance investigators; 3) incident reported more than 48 hours after alleged event; and 4) reasonable suspicion of complicity on the part of student and/or parent(s). If a claim is deemed as not covered, the student and parents will be liable for replacement of the tablet.

**Damage that is NOT covered by the School** will be the financial responsibility of the student and parents. Such damages include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Loss

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- Theft from an unsecured location (i.e. in an unattended backpack or unlocked car)
- Damage due to fire (other than at school)
- Acts of God
- Intentional or grossly negligent damage and/or misuse
- Use in unsuitable operating environment

In cases where damages are the financial responsibility of the student and/or parent(s), the charges to be paid are the cost of the replacement part and related labor charges (rounded up to the nearest ½ hour). Repair and replacement sample charges as of May 2010 are as follows (*subject to sales tax and change*):

Tablet PC (total unit)	\$1,800
System Motherboard	\$730 - \$1,300
Keyboard	\$63
Flat Panel Display	\$502
Hard Disk Drive	\$194
Wireless Adapter	\$143
Micro-assemblies	\$710
Defaced/Cracked Casing	\$50 - \$200
Power Cord	\$75
Extended Life Battery	\$126
Carrying Case	\$30
Stylus	\$55

**Student will receive the following equipment:**

- ✓ Tablet PC
- ✓ Extended Life Battery
- ✓ Power Cord
- ✓ Stylus
- ✓ Carrying Case

**Parent Consent:**

I have reviewed the Tablet Accountability Agreement and agree with the terms of this contract with Chaminade College Preparatory. I hereby authorize Chaminade College Preparatory to allow my student to use a Tablet PC and accessories, and I understand that such equipment will remain the property of Chaminade College Preparatory.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Acknowledgment (do NOT sign until equipment received):**

I have reviewed the Tablet Accountability Agreement, checked my computer and related accessories (list above), and agree with the terms of this contract with Chaminade College Preparatory. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this computer and related accessories are free of damage and defects.

**Student Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_