We are requiring all students to purchase a case that follows MPI’s specifications and guidelines for use with their school-owned iPad Air (5th Gen.)

While no case can provide a 100% damage-free guarantee, there are many cases that can help reduce incidents of accidental damage. That said, just because the school-owned iPad is in a case, it does not mean the iPad is impervious to damage. It is important to remember that the school-owned iPad will still need to be used carefully regardless of the case.

Purchasing any iPad case from this list does not indemnify parent(s) or student(s) of any damage that occurs to the iPad while in the student’s possession. iPad case specifications and guidelines are subject to change at any time without notice.

Parents are encouraged to research the best case for their child and to shop around for the best price at local stores and online. When looking for a case, please choose one where the iPad’s camera, various buttons as well as charging port are not obstructed. If ordering online, allow ample time

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**iPad Case Specifications and Guidelines**

- The iPad case must properly fit and be made specifically for Apple's iPad Air 5th Generation model. The back shell must be fully protected. A cover for the front screen is optional but highly recommended.
- All four corners of the iPad must have some kind of protection from damage.
- Keyboard cases: Any type of keyboard case MUST protect the back, as well as all four corners of the iPad in its entirety.

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**Companies that Make iPad Air (5th Gen) Cases**

(in alphabetical order)

*Note: Prices were taken at the time this document was created and are listed here for reference only.*

**Case Crown Omni $40**
[https://www.casecrown.com/tablets/ipadair/omni](https://www.casecrown.com/tablets/ipadair/omni)
Amazon link: [http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00BISWIHQ](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00BISWIHQ)

**Fintie SmartShell Case for Apple iPad Air $12**
Amazon link: [http://www.amazon.com/Fintie-SmartShell-Apple-Generation-Lightweight/dp/B00G3TUL4C](http://www.amazon.com/Fintie-SmartShell-Apple-Generation-Lightweight/dp/B00G3TUL4C)

**The Joy Factory Smart Suit Ultra $48**
[http://www.thejoyfactory.com/product/cs201](http://www.thejoyfactory.com/product/cs201)
Amazon link: [http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00G2BXCEC](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00G2BXCEC)

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Logitech Big Bang for iPad Air $99

OtterBox Defender $64.79
Amazon link: http://www.amazon.com/defender-serieste-case-ipad-air.html
Amazon link: http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00FD5L646

Speck Products SPK-A2137 StyleFolio Case and Stand for iPad Air $31
stylefolio-for-ipad-air.html
Amazon link: http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00EU8ZR8I

STM Grip 2 Protective Case for iPad Air $45
http://www.stmbags.com/catalog/ipad-air-cases/grip-2-ipad-air-case/
Amazon link: http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00EVOA9O1

KEYBOARD CASES
Keyboard cases are not required. Some students find them invaluable and others find that the keyboard gets in the way when trying to use the iPad.

Logitech Ultrathin Keyboard Cover for iPad Air $79.99
Amazon link: http://www.amazon.com/Logitech-Ultrathin-Keyboard-Cover-Space/dp/B00EZ9XGE4

Zagg Folio Keyboard for iPad Air (Backlit) $99.99
http://www.zagg.com/ipad-air-folio/8513
Amazon link: http://www.amazon.com/ZAGGkeys-Folio-Backlit-Keyboard-Black/dp/B00EXPSEFQ

Kensington KeyFolio Exact Plus with Backlit Bluetooth Keyboard for iPad Air $119
Amazon link: http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00EMHVX3A

STAND ALONE KEYBOARDS
Some students find it more convenient to have a stand alone keyboard instead of one attached to a case.

Apple wireless keyboard $64.99
https://www.apple.com/keyboard/
Incase Origami workstation
(A great cover and stand for the Apple wireless keyboard) $23.41

Anker® T300 Ultra-Slim Mini Bluetooth 3.0 Wireless Keyboard for iPad Air $19.99
http://www.ianker.com/support-c22-g178.html

SPARIN® Ultra Slim Mini Bluetooth 3.0 Wireless Keyboard for Apple iPad Air $15.99
Amazon link: http://www.amazon.com/SPARIN®-Bluetooth-Wireless-Keyboard-display/dp/B00EQ1LOF4

Questions about cases can be directed to the Technology Department at helpdesk@midpac.edu or by phone at 808-973-5062.