We are requiring all students to purchase a case that follows Mid-Pacific Institute's specifications and guidelines for use with their school-owned iPad (5th or 6th Generation) also known as the iPad 2017 or 2018 model. Please note: this iPad is NOT the same as the iPad Air, iPad Air 2, iPad Air 3, iPad Air 3rd Gen, iPad Air 2019 or iPad Pro 9.7”.

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.

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. Also, if ordering online, allow ample time for delivery.

**iPad Case Specifications and Guidelines**

- The iPad case must properly fit and be made specifically for Apple iPad (5th or 6th generation) also known as the iPad 2017 or 2018 model. Please note: this iPad is NOT the same as the iPad Air, iPad Air 2, iPad Air 3, iPad Air 3rd Gen, iPad Air 2019 or iPad Pro 9.7”.
- The back of the iPad must be fully protected.
- A hard shell cover for the front screen is optional but highly recommended.
- All four corners of the iPad must have some kind of protection from damage.
- If you decide to purchase a keyboard with attached case, the case MUST protect the back, as well as all four corners of the iPad in its entirety.

If you are searching for a case at any online retailer, the following search terms may be useful:
- iPad 9.7 inch
- iPad 5th Generation
- iPad 6th Generation
- iPad 2017 or iPad 2018

Purchasing any iPad case 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.

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

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