



المدرسة العالمية الأمريكية
The UNIVERSAL AMERICAN SCHOOL

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Consent Form

Dear Parents/Guardians,

UAS will once again be participating in the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for the 2015-2016 school year. Students at UAS will be able to bring devices into school on designated days for educational purposes. As the school moves forward with the UAS Technology Plan, the iPad device will be the most compatible with many of the applications used by the teachers. Having ongoing access to this technology will help your child develop greater independence, increase engagement, and develop skills required to thrive in the 21st Century.

Educational Activities

Student devices will be used to access resources, complete assignments, in-class activities, and personal inquiry. Educational activities may include researching information, taking notes, documenting inquiry, participating in surveys, producing videos, reading e-books, creating blogs, and an outlet for creativity.

Digital Citizenship

A focus of this initiative is digital citizenship, which is the responsible use of technology. Your child will participate in on-going learning regarding digital skills, ethics, etiquette, and online safety. Students will be continuously encouraged to monitor their digital footprint.

Safe and Secure

To maintain a safe and secure learning environment, a filtered Internet connection will be provided for students. Students will not be permitted to use a personal broadband connection such as a 3G/4G/LTE phone network. As well, students will only be able to use their device under the direct supervision of their teacher. Any unauthorized use can result in the loss of device privileges. iPad use is not allowed during recess.

Responsibility

Students are responsible for their device. They must bring the device fully charged to school in a protected case or carrying bag. Devices should also have a label containing the student's name and class. Similar to other personally owned items, UAS is not liable for loss, damage, misuse, or theft.

We look forward to the educational opportunities that BYOD will bring. Participation in this program is voluntary. UAS will continue to provide access to school owned technology when available.

Upon signing this agreement, I, a Universal American School student, earn the privilege to access the Universal American School network and resources and show that I understand the above guidelines.

Student's Name (please print): _____
Grade Level: _____
Student Signature: _____
Date: _____
Parent's Name (please print): _____
Parent's Signature: _____
Date: _____

This agreement will be kept with each student's file. Students will be denied access to the Internet if this signed agreement is not on file before students have brought in a personal device.