1:1 iPad Program
Parent Orientation

Technology to Equip and Inspire

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Raising Responsible Kids in a Digital World

Technology to Equip and Inspire

We LOVE the iPad

Praises

Organization

Research

Creativity

Skill Practice and Feedback

Instant Communication

Engaging and Portable

Easy to Use

Uniformity

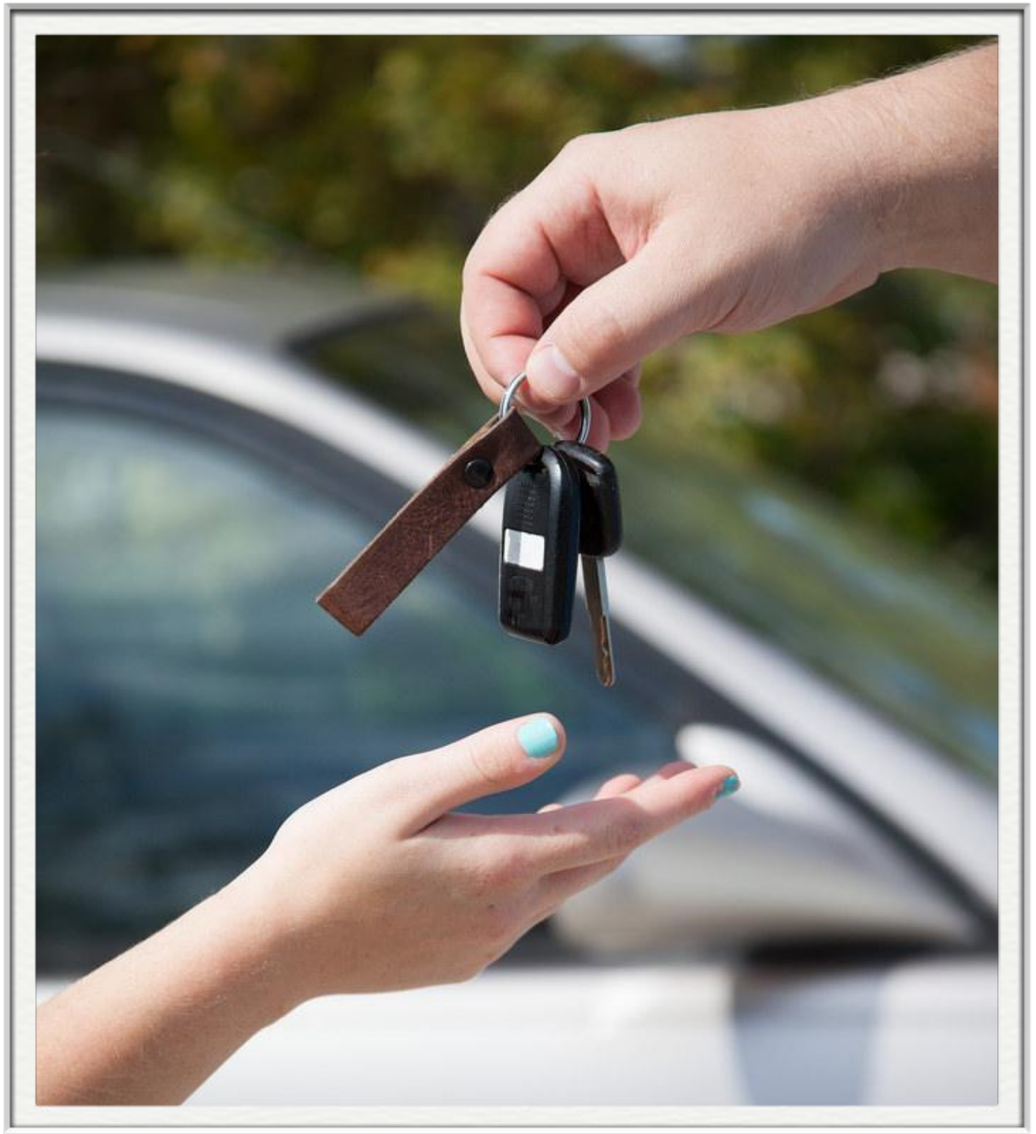
Cost

Brain Research

The teenage brain is changing, and "the prefrontal cortex, the center of reasoning and impulse control, is still a work in progress."

www.thesecretlifeofthebrain.com

Training



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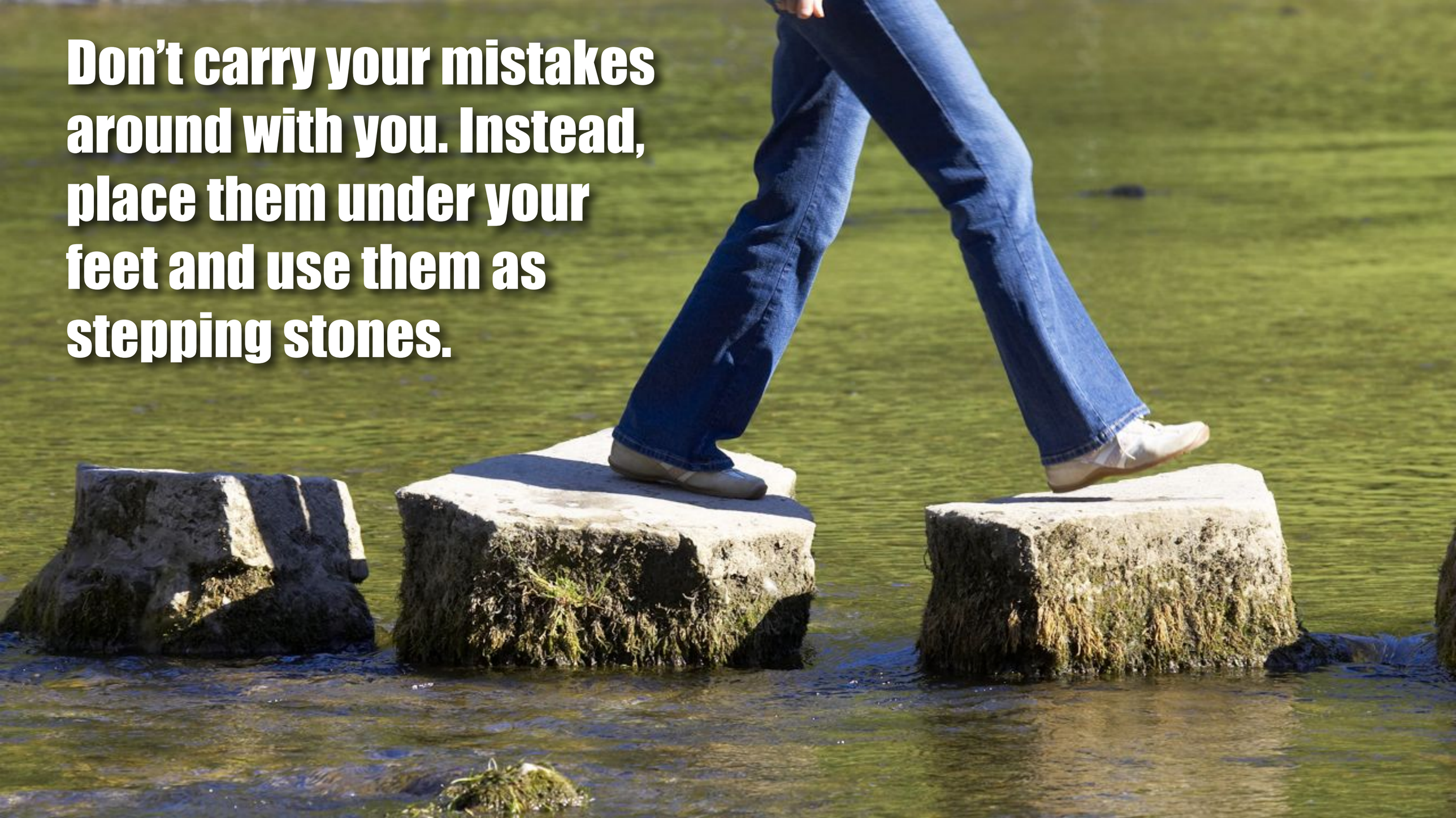
Pitfalls

Distraction

Boundaries

Communication


Don’t carry your mistakes around with you. Instead, place them under your feet and use them as stepping stones.

Our Suggestions

- Make it YOUR device.
- Take an interest in what they do on the iPad.
- Put tech to bed each night.
- Proceed slowly and with caution regarding social media.
- Partner with us to help your child be a good digital citizen.
    - We are here to help but are not the “police”
    - We will provide student training in this area
    - Let’s work together for social-emotional health

Helpful Resources

- www.protectyoungeyes.com
- *The Culture Translator* by Axis https://axis.org/ct/
- *Screens and Teens* by Kathy Koch
- *The Tech-Wise* Family by Andy Crouch

Expectations

- iPad is primarily used as an educational tool!
  - Students must have iPad each day
    - *Loaners are available for $3.00 and an tardy will be issued (no tardy if students comes before 8:15am or at break)*
  - iPads must be fully charged at the start of the day
    - *Chargers are available for $1.00 per day and an tardy will be issued (no tardy if students comes before 8:15am or at break)*

Cases

No specific brand of case is required, BUT be sure it matches the iPad model/generation.

We recommend:

- <u>significant</u> protection for all 4 corners
- one that is not prone to opening by accident

Managed Apple ID's

- Non-commerce (can't download/buy from App Store)
- 200 GB of free iCloud storage!

STUDENT APPLE ID: *username##@vcschools.org*

(same as their school email address)

PASSWORD: *PowerSchool Password*

Students should not use any other AppleID on their school iPad.

Apps

- **School Apps**: Will either be automatically installed or are available for students to install from the **Manager** app.

- **Non-School Related Apps**: Parents can install through a PowerSchool parent account.
  - Look for **Student iPad** link on left

Content Filtering/Monitoring

All internet access on your student's iPad passes through our content filter, even off campus!

Securly Parent App - You will receive an invitation via email. You can control categories, specific websites, even pause the Internet.

Apple Classroom: Teachers can monitor student iPads while they teach.

Apple Classroom

Our teachers can monitor what the students in their class are doing — every student iPad shows up along with an icon indicating what app is being used.

Automatic Restrictions

- We have put restrictions on the iPad.
- Non-school apps (eg. Messages & FaceTime) will disappear from the iPads when school starts and will reappear after school.
- If you have any additional needs in the area of parental controls, please contact us.

Parent Tools

Canvas - Learning Management System (LMS) the “online” classroom

PowerSchool - Grades, Attendance, Forms, etc.

- **AppleTree**
  - PowerSchool Parent account - Student iPad
  - Can install non-school related apps (and remove Messages & FaceTime)

Securly Filter

- A parent app you can use on your mobile phone. You can monitor and restrict/allow categories and individual websites. You’ll get a weekly report in your email.
- Look for an email from the school with instructions to create your account.

iPad Repairs/Replacements & AppleCare+ Questions:

ipadsupport@vcschools.org

http://oopsrepair.com

Resources/Help

Email us: ipadsupport@vcschools.org

VCMS iPad website: www.vcschools.org/ipads