

Instructions – Setting Restrictions

To set restrictions on the iPad, it is first important to set up the iPad the way that you would like it to be specifically for your child. Once it is set, you then “freeze” the settings by turning on “Restrictions.”

Setting up the iPad

Delete all **apps** with the exception of the ones that your child needs for school.

To do this, press and hold your fingertip on the app icon. This will cause the icons to start wiggling and have an “x” in the corner. By clicking on the “x” the app is deleted from the iPad. Note that you still own the app and may download it again at a later time from the App store without charge, but it will be removed with all of its memory (high scores, online chat, etc.) from the iPad at this time. Specific apps that are troublesome – game apps, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Kik, Gifboom, Pheed, Snapchat, ask.fm, and games.

Settings – General

- **About** - Make sure the “Name” is specific to your child such as “David Smith’s iPad” - Click back to “General”
- **Siri** - Click to “Off” - Click back to “General”

Settings

- Within “Settings” (on the left) - sign out of Game Center, Twitter, Facebook, Flickr, Vimeo, Messages, and Facetime.
- Within “Settings” (on the left) - click on **Notifications** - under “Include” - click on each of the apps in the Notification Center. Within that app, click on the green slider next to “Allow Notifications” to turn off. The only apps that should be in the Notification Center are “Reminders” and “Calendar.”
- Within “Settings” (on the left)
 - Click on **iCloud** - then on “iCloud Drive” - click on the green slider to “On” - add your child’s WarriorLife Apple ID and password.
 - Click to “On” each one of the areas that you would like to have backed up to iCloud. (Know that if you are not purchasing extra storage, you may not want to back up pictures and videos as there may not be enough storage. Instead, back up these items to your home computer.)
 - Click on “Backup” - then click on “Back Up Now.”
- Within “Settings” (on the left) - click on **Safari** - under “Privacy & Security” make sure that “Do Not Track” is “Off.” This will allow you to view the history of what has been visited by your child. We highly recommend that you do this on a regular basis and make sure that your child knows that you are reviewing their activities.
 - To **review the activity** on the iPad, go to the Safari app, click on the icon on the top left of the screen that appears as an open book. At the

bottom of that screen, click on the icon that looks like a clock face.

Click on any particular day and review the websites that were visited.

- You may want to adjust other settings on the iPad according to your preferences. Once set, you may move on to set restrictions.

Restricting the iPad

Click on **Settings - General - Restrictions - Enable Restrictions**

- Enter a **four-digit code** - DO NOT FORGET THIS CODE! (There is no way of recovering this code if you forget it.) Enter it again. **DO NOT** share this code with your child as that would negate its purpose. **DO** share the code with the school. This will allow your child to bring their iPad to the office if there is something on the iPad that is blocked that they need to do in class. We can then go in and carefully “unrestrict” a particular website or add a needed app then turn restrictions back on. This allows you to have the safety of restrictions on the iPad but will make sure that your child will have the ability to do all the jobs they need to do in the classroom.
- Under **“Allow”** - click “Off” the following apps:
 - Facetime
 - Siri & Dictation
 - iTunes Store
 - iBooks Store
 - Podcasts
 - Installing apps
 - Deleting apps
 - In-App Purchases
 - Explicit Language - move to off
- Under **“Allowed Content”** - adjust these areas to the level that you are most comfortable. Below are suggested settings:
 - Ratings for - “United States”
 - Music & Podcasts - explicit - move to off (becomes “clean”)
 - Movies - “PG” recommended
 - TV - Shows - “TV-PG” recommended
 - Books - Explicit Sexual Content - move to off (Becomes “Restricted”)
 - Apps - 12+
 - Websites - “Specific Websites Only” - This allows no access to the Internet unless it is a site approved by you. Once you give the access code to the school, we can turn on access to any sites that your child will need in order to complete their schoolwork.
- Under **“Privacy”**
 - Location Services - turn off all with the exception of “Find My iPad.”
 - Contacts - Choose either “Allow Changes” or “Don’t Allow Changes” - it is up to you depending on whether or not you want to allow your child to keep an address book on the iPad.
 - Calendars - “Allow Changes”
 - Reminders - “Allow Changes”

- Photos - click on each app to turn “Off” with the exception of Keynote, Notability, and Prezi. Then click “Don’t Allow Changes” at the top of the page.
- Share My Location - “Don’t Allow Changes”
- Microphone - “Allow Changes”
- Bluetooth Sharing - click “Don’t Allow Changes”
- Twitter - click on “Off” and “Don’t Allow Changes” - This only blocks other applications from accessing a Twitter account, it does not block Twitter. Note - *The Twitter app should have already been removed from the home screen. Even without the Twitter app, Twitter can still be accessed through Safari unless you have set Safari to allow only specific sites.*
- Facebook - Click on “Off” and “Don’t Allow Changes” - this only blocks other applications from accessing a Facebook account, it does not block Facebook. Note - *The Facebook app should have already been removed from the home screen. Even without the Facebook app, Facebook can still be accessed through Safari unless you have set Safari to allow only specific sites.*

MOST IMPORTANTLY - click - “Accounts” (Toward the bottom of the page) - click on “Don’t Allow Changes”

- Send an email to Mr. Eric Maxwell at emaxwell@vcs.net with the Restrictions Code for your child. We will record it in our database but will not share it with your child. It will be used to give your child access to specific items on the web as needed in class.

You are done!