

# TIPS FOR TABLET CARE

In order to minimize the risk of damaging your Tablet, here are some helpful tips for general care and day-to-day usage of your device:



## Carrying/Storage of the Tablet

- Never pack your tablet with other materials. Keep it separate from textbooks and other heavy objects that could potentially damage the screen.
- Students should hold devices with two hands if they need to carry the device anywhere inside or outside of the classroom during instructional time.
- Protect your tablet from exposure to extreme heat or cold. This includes when leaving it in a vehicle.
  - When coming in from a cold walk or environment, an unprotected and cold device is subject to condensation forming not only on the alloy casing but more importantly on internal parts and the logic board which is to be avoided at all costs.
- A case is very important not just to protect your tablet from a shock from being bumped or accidentally dropped, but for thermal protection.
- Tablets should not be used or stored near pets.
- Do *NOT* place anything in the protective case or backpack that will press against the tablet
- Do *NOT* put pressure on the top of a when storing or handling.
- Do *NOT* leave the device charging all day and night. This shortens the battery life. Let the battery run down then plug in the tablet in to charge.
  - This will extend the life of the battery on your device.



## General Precautions

- Always keep food and drink away from your tablet.
  - Do *NOT* attempt to, after a spill, 'dry out your tablet' and test it.
- Never force a connector into a port. If the connector and port don't join with reasonable ease, they probably don't match. Make sure that the connector matches the port and that you have positioned the connector correctly in relation to the port.
- When you are done charging your device, do *NOT*, yank out the power cord connector or headphones as it could result in internal damage.
- Power your tablet down regularly. Every day shut down is not necessary, but once a week you should give it a rest.



## Cleaning Your Tablet

- Do *NOT* use any chemicals or other liquids to clean your device.
- Only clean the screen with a soft, dry microfiber cloth or anti-static cloth.