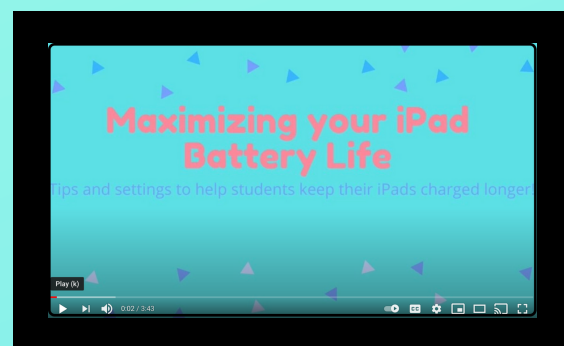# Maximizing Your iPad Battery Life

Tips and settings to help students keep their iPads charged longer!

CLICK IMAGE TO VIEW A VIDEO ON HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR BATTERY LIFE

- Ensure your device is 100% charged before you start school each day.
- Power off the iPad while charging. Plug your iPad in before turning it off.
- Use your WCPS-issued genuine Apple or certified replacement charging cord and brick.
- Keep your device plugged in while using it.
- Close all apps that are not needed during class.
- When charging, open the kickstand to allow air flow to the iPad.
- Ensure your iPad case is seated correctly around the power button and not causing the iPad to turn on and off.
- Regularly close extra tabs in browsers by clicking the "x" in the tab's corner (Chrome and Safari).
- If you have an external keyboard, plug it in only when using it.
- Turn the screen brightness down a bit.
- Turn off Bluetooth and Airdrop if you are not using them.

iPad Settings:

- Under settings >Display and Brightness >Make sure Auto-Lock is set to 2 minutes
- Under settings >General >Background App Refresh >Turn off background app refresh for all apps using the slider switch at the top (set to gray)
- Under Settings >Siri &Search >Ensure "Listen for "Hey Siri" is turned off (set to gray)