

Frequently Asked Questions

Must my child use the iPad in school?

Yes, we will be designing classroom instruction with this tool in mind.

Is Wi-Fi required at home?

No, but some assignments may need to be completed in the afternoon at school, the public library, or other Wi-Fi enabled location.

What will this cost me as a parent?

The cost will depend on the size of the iPad you purchase. Most high schools are requiring the 32 GB, Wi-Fi only version of the iPad. It is strongly recommended that you purchase the AppleCare+ as well in case the screen cracks and needs repair. Items to consider purchasing include, but are not limited to:

- Bluetooth keyboard
- Case

Many times, these two items can be purchased as one.

What happens if the iPad is broken or stolen?

The student/parent is responsible for the safety and condition of the device. You will be required to replace it. The school is not responsible for any damage that may occur. This is why it is important to purchase the AppleCare+.

Is the device going to distract my child from their work in school?

Use of the device is controlled and purposeful within classes. Faculty will not allow this to distract from classwork.

How can I keep the device from distracting my child from their work at home?

Parents have reported that the same strategies they used to keep students focused on their homework apply to the iPad.

Where in school can it be used? Or not used?

The faculty clearly articulates where and when the iPad can be used, and where it is off-limits.

What about the built-in video camera and FaceTime application?

We understand that real-time video communications could present both an opportunity and a challenge. Our initial plan is to shut the camera off until we can provide better management options.

Is the Internet content accessible on the iPad content filtered at school?

Yes, all Internet access through our network infrastructure (Wi-Fi) is content filtered.

What security features are enabled on the iPad?

“Find my iPad” GPS tracking is available for you as one of the apps loaded on the iPad.