



LMS 1:1 iPad FAQs

Topic- iPad Costs and Protection

- **Are there any other costs associated with the iPad?**

All 7th grade students will be provided an iPad to use for the year. There are no costs associated with the device.

- **Who is responsible for lost iPads?**

Under no circumstances should iPads be left unsupervised. Any iPad left unsupervised is in danger of being stolen. If an iPad is found, it will be taken to Student Services or office, and the responsible student may be subject to disciplinary consequences ranging from loss of privileges to suspension.

- **What happens if my child's iPad is broken?**

The student will turn in a broken iPad to Student Services for repair/replacement. He/she will be provided traditional assignments until the iPad is returned from being repaired. Parents and students are responsible for any repair or replacement cost of iPads at time of incident. If necessary, a payment plan can be created.

- **What do I do if my iPad is stolen?**

In cases of theft, vandalism and other criminal acts, a police or fire report **MUST be filed by the student or parent**. A copy of the police/fire report must be provided to the principal's office before a replacement iPad will be issued to the student.

- **Is there an insurance policy for the iPad?**

The school does not offer insurance for broken iPads. There are 3rd Party insurance programs available for purchase. However, we have found that the deductible is normally equal to what it would cost to replace a broken screen (approx. \$100).

Topic- Textbooks

- **Will iPads replace textbooks with digital content?**

We are currently in a period of transition from sole dependency on textbooks to a digital environment that allows access to a much greater range of educational materials and experiences. Certain printed textbooks will still be available during this transition period. *Over time, we will be adopting digital textbooks and resources to use on the iPad across all content areas.*

Topic- iPad Roll-Out

- **When will students be issued an iPad?**

We plan to distribute iPads to student near the end of August or early September.

- **May my child use their own personal iPad?**

No, due to the unique nature of the iPad, as well as programming and management issues, it is not currently possible for LMS to allow individually owned personal iPads.

- **May students take the iPad home?**

Yes, students should take their iPads home not only for school work, but also to charge their iPad.

- **Will students keep the devices during breaks?**

Students will be able to keep the device throughout the entire school year. Devices will be collected from all students in early May.

- **Where can I learn more about the iPad?**

You can learn about the iPad directly from Apple - visit <http://www.apple.com/ipad>

Topic- iPad in the Classroom (Management/Accountability)

- **Does my student have to use an iPad?**

Educational resources and content will be delivered via the iPad. This makes the iPad a necessity for your child's education. The 1:1 program also brings individual learning to your student and provides your student the ability to "connect" with his/her peers, his/her teachers, and the world!

- **What are the benefits of bringing the device home?**

The iPad is a personal device and allows students to store notes, handouts, books, instructional videos and a large variety of other applications that are designed to help students with mastery. The use of the device outside of school gives students access to all of their materials, 24x7.

- **Do we have to have Internet access at home?**

No. Students will be able complete homework assignments at home and turn in their work when they return to school the next day.

However, while not required, at home internet will assist students in conducting research and collaborating with teachers and classmates outside of the classroom.

- **Will my child use the iPad in every course?**

The iPad will be the student's tool to use at school. We expect that how it is used will vary based on subject area. Each of our core content teachers will be utilizing the iPads in their classroom.

- **Will the battery on the iPad last for the entire school day?**

One of the main reasons we chose the iPad is that unlike laptop batteries, when fully charged, the iPad can run for up to 10 hours. As stated in the technology handbook, it is the student's responsibility to make sure the device is fully charged when coming to school. Normally it takes two to three hours for the device to go from 0% to 100% charged. The approximate cost of electrical bills to charge an iPad over the course of a school year is \$1.45.

Topic- Device Management

- **How will the school manage the devices?**

We will be utilizing a mobile device management suite called Airwatch. It allows us to register each student's device to our server, where we can control the settings of the device, apply rules, remotely lock/wipe and send out software updates through the wireless network.

- **Will my child be able to download apps from the apps store?**

Students will be provided a school-related Apple ID and password to download some applications to their device. Only this Apple ID should be used with the school-provided iPad. Software programs will also be sent wirelessly through the Airwatch program for installation on your student's iPad.

- **Will my child's Internet traffic be filtered?**

Wireless network access on iPads at school will go through the CCSB Internet filter. Currently Internet access through your home network will not be filtered. We plan to implement filtering to include home Internet access during the 2013-2014 school year. However, no digital filter can take the place of teacher/parent supervision while on the Internet. If you are made aware of an inappropriate site that is not blocked by the filter, please let the school know as soon as possible. *Facebook and MySpace are examples of sites blocked by the above filters.*

- **What if a student forgets to bring the iPad to school?**

If students fail to bring their device to school, they are responsible for completing course work as though they had their device with them. They will be given a paper copy of the material covered and will be responsible for completing digital assignments when they get home.

- **My child participates in an after-school club, activity, or sport. Who is responsible for the safe-keeping of the iPad?**

Students are responsible for their iPad at all times. When in sports or activities, students must lock their devices in their locker. Students must not give out their locker combination to other students, and must not share lockers.

Topic- iTunes Store

- **Is a personal iTunes account required?**

No. Students will have a school based Apple ID to use with their iPad. Students should only use this Apple ID to download any programs, and only software programs related to their school work.

- **Can a student install other apps or music?**

Students should not download apps or music from a personal Apple ID or iTunes account. The school will conduct periodic checks to ensure that students are in compliance.

Topic- Email

- **Will students be able to access email on the iPad?**

Yes, each student will be assigned a school created Gmail account for their iPad. This will allow them to communicate with their teachers electronically. We are using Google Apps for Education for these accounts which gives us the ability to monitor all student email activity, both incoming and outgoing.