

iPad Q&As

When will students receive their iPads?

Students will receive their iPad during orientation if they their contract was returned.

Can students use their own ipads?

Students must use school issued iPad for all school related work. Students are NOT allowed to use their own personal iPads for school work. The student technology fee covers the school issued iPad which is equipped with specific software and apps that students will need in class. The school issued iPad is also configured with specific user settings that allow for safe and secure monitoring and the ability to push apps directly to the student's iPads.

Will student iPads be monitored?

All school issued iPads will be monitored for unapproved apps and offensive material through our Mobile Device Management System. The network has filters that allow only appropriate content to be accessed by students. Certain capabilities, such as iMessage, Facetime, have been disabled on student issued iPads.

Why is there a technology fee?

The \$185 technology fee is NOT an iPad fee. The fee supports the technology infrastructure that enables 1:1 iPad Learning and helps cover the costs of our iPad Learning partnership with Apple which includes all apps, digital textbooks, wireless infrastructure, the iPad lease, support staff, and much more as new programs, apps and technology become available to MLS to keep our 1:1 iPad Learning at the forefront.

Can students opt out of using the ipad?

The iPad is a required tool for all students; therefore it is not optional.

Are there restrictions on apps that students can install on the iPad?

All school issued iPads come with a variety of pre-loaded apps. During the course of the school year, paid apps that students may use in class will be pushed directly to their iPads. Teachers may instruct students to install free apps at any time during the school year. Games and/or iOS Apps that are offensive may never be installed on a school issued iPad. Students may be asked to provide their iPad for inspection at any time. Inappropriate apps will be removed and the student will face disciplinary action for not adhering to these restrictions.

What are the student's responsibilities?

Students are responsible for having a fully charged device when they report to school each day; securing their iPad in their locker when it is not being used; making sure the iPad is always in its protective case which is provided; and following all directives given to them by the IT department or their teachers. Students will be held accountable for all work assigned using the iPad. Students are expected to follow all acceptable use policies outlined in the Student Handbook and in this contract. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

What happens if the iPad breaks, is lost, or stolen?

In the event that an iPad is damaged, lost, or stolen students must report immediately to Mr. Fredericksen/Mr. Stephens. All school issued iPads include AppleCare, which covers manufacturing defects and malfunctions. Additionally, all iPads come pre-registered with AppleCare Plus. AppleCare Plus covers two incidents of accidental damage, each subject to a \$50 service fee plus applicable taxes. All iPads have software installed which allows the school to track a lost or stolen iPad. However, students will be responsible for the full price of their iPad if it is not recovered. It is advised that you file a police report at your local precinct if iPad is stolen.