



St. Charles iPad Parent Meeting 2017-18

Objectives:

- Provide our students with tools and resources to be a 21st century learner.
- Technology and a thorough understanding of its use is imperative for success in the current and future job market.
- There are countless applications that can be utilized toward individualized learning and interests.
- Technology is another tool the teacher will use to increase student learning

“We need to embrace technology to make learning more engaging. Because when students are engaged and they are interested, that's where learning takes place.”

Goals:

- The school learning environment will improve by supporting and fostering teaching and learning with 21st century tools.
- Communication among parents, teachers and students should increase through the use of an iPad.
- Build a relationship of iPad trust among students, the school, and parents

“21st Century Education won't be defined by any new technology. It won't be just defined by 1:1 technology programs or tech-intensive projects. 21st Century Education will, however, be defined by a fundamental shift in what we are teaching - a shift towards learner-centered education and creating creative thinkers.” - Karl Fisch

Goals:

- Teachers will improve their teaching by modeling adaptable and flexible teaching and learning strategies.
- Students will achieve higher levels of mastery of all subjects.
- Students will have an engaging, relevant experience with curriculum materials.
- Students will have access to iPad devices for use in their classes and at home.

“Integrating technology with face-to-face teacher time generally produces better academic outcomes than employing either technique alone.” - Edutopia

Students will receive:

- An iPad
- A Red Case
- A Power Brick
- A Power Cord

- All materials must be returned at the end of the school year in the same condition that they were received.

St. Charles Acceptable Use Highlights

- Follow all diocesan, state, and federal regulations regarding internet use.
- Record and photograph only approved content.
- Use Canvas and other communication responsibly.
- Bullying is not tolerated.
- Keep your account information private.

What if something happens?

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- In the event of damage or loss resulting from abuse, mishandling, neglect, or theft of an Apple iPad, students and parent/guardians will be required to pay 100% of all repair or replacement costs not to exceed \$400.

Fees for loss or damage:

- Screen Replacement- \$120
- Power adapter - \$20
- Lightning power cord - \$40
- iPad Case - \$30-(Includes stickers, writing, etc)

What if something happens?

- The iPad, case, charging brick and cord are to be returned at the end of the school year or upon termination of enrollment. Your child will be charged for any missing or damaged equipment or cables.
- Parents/students are required to **pay 50% of accidental damage repair cost**, not to exceed \$200 per incident.
- All replacement parts will be purchased by St. Charles.

Damaged Equipment	Cost Repair/Replace	Student/Parent Responsibility
Screen	\$120	\$60
iPad Cover/Case	\$30	\$15
USB brick adapter	\$20	\$20
Power cord	\$40	\$40

Student Responsibilities

- I will treat the iPad with care by not dropping it, getting it wet, leaving it outdoors, or using it with food or drink nearby.
- I will not lend the iPad to anyone, not even my friends or siblings. The iPad will stay in my possession at all times.
- I will follow the St. Charles Acceptable Use Policy.
- I will not attempt to load or remove any apps onto the iPad.

Student Responsibilities

- I will not give personal information when using the iPad.
- I will bring the iPad **fully-charged** to school everyday.
- I will only clean the iPad with a soft cloth, no liquid.
- I will use internet resources for educational purposes only.

Student Responsibilities

- I will keep all accounts and passwords assigned to me secure, and will not share these with any other students.
- I will not attempt to repair the iPad.
- I will return the iPad at the end of the year or upon withdrawal from St. Charles Borromeo School.
- I will keep the iPad in the case at all times.

Consequences

- Not having assigned iPad at school:
 - 1st offense- Warning issued
 - 2nd offense- Minor infraction
 - 3rd offense- Major infraction, teacher contacts parent(s) to create proactive plan

-Each time parent will be called to deliver iPad and student will use paper and pencil or alternative until it arrives

-If assignment must be completed with iPad, points can be deducted from assignment each day until complete.

Consequences

- iPad low or no charge:
 - Student will inform teacher immediately of charge below 50%
 - Use iPad until charge has fully been depleted or save power until needed for specific classes/assignments
 - Use paper and pencil or alternative assignment for the day if battery runs out.
 - If iPad usage is required for assignment, points will be deducted from the specific assignment.

Parent Responsibilities

- I will supervise my child's use of the iPad at home.
- I will discuss our family's values and expectations regarding the use of the Internet at home.
- I will supervise my child's use of the Internet.
- I will not attempt to repair the iPad, nor will I attempt to clean it with anything other than a soft, dry cloth.
- I will report to the school any problems with the iPad.

Parent Responsibilities

- I will not attempt to load or delete any software from the iPad.
- I will make sure my child recharges the iPad battery nightly.
- I will make sure my child brings the iPad to school every day.
- I understand that if my child comes to school without the iPad, I may be called to bring it to school.
- I agree to make sure that the iPad is returned to school when requested and upon my child's withdrawal from St. Charles.

You are in charge at home.

- Make a plan for how you will manage the technology at home.
- Some ideas include:
 - Creating a scheduled time for working on the device.
 - Designating a place in your home for working online.
 - Designating a place to charge the device over night so that you remember it in the morning.

“It is important to remember that educational software, like textbooks, is only one tool in the learning process. Neither can be a substitute for well-trained teachers, leadership, and parental involvement.” - Keith Krueger

Internet Access at Home

- Students do not have access to the internet from your home unless you provide it for them.
- Public internet access is available at certain locations across town (Public libraries, etc.)
- **Internet will continue to be filtered at home or other locations by the St. Charles filter.**

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- We realize many of your students have access to the Internet from their phones or at home, and you are already working with them to be safe online.
- We want to continue to partner with you to teach your child to use the Internet responsibly and efficiently.

The App Store, iTunes & Apple ID

- Students **will not** be able to download apps and iTunes content onto the iPad.
- Students **may not** use an existing Apple ID (login and password) that they have created previously.

Questions?

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