

LHS iPad FAQs

Do the students get to keep the iPads when they graduate?

No. We purchased the iPads on a lease. At the end of the lease we receive credit towards the purchase of new iPads.

How much is the Technology Protection Fund?

\$25. Each student will be responsible for paying into this fund.

Will students still use textbooks?

Yes, but we will also take advantage of digital content and over time we would like to move away from traditional textbooks altogether and go completely digital.

Besides textbooks, what else can the iPads be used for?

Taking notes, completing worksheets, interacting with educational apps and websites, creating movies with iMovie, Keynote presentations, creating art, animations or other unique content utilizing apps, reading, communicating via email, organizing through the use of the calendar and reminders, collaborating with others using FaceTime, or social networks such as Twitter or Schoology.

What is the procedure followed for a lost or stolen iPad?

The first thing to do if it is stolen is file a police report. (If it is stolen at school you can see Sgt. Dickson to file the report.) Bring a copy of the report to school and turn it into the principal. The student will be issued another iPad, but in accordance with policy, the student would then have to pay \$100 to have the privilege to take the iPad home again.

If the device is lost while off school property, utilize the Find My iPhone app by accessing it through another Apple device. If you do not have access to another Apple device, you can go to icloud.com on a computer and enter the student's Apple ID to try and locate the device. If you are not successful in locating it, you would then follow the procedure for a lost or stolen device mentioned previously.

If the iPad is lost while at school, please see a tech staff member immediately and we will help the student try to locate it.

What happens if the student forgets the iPad?

The student is responsible for bringing the iPad to school each day. We will not provide a "loaner" for them. If the student absolutely needs it for the day, someone will have to bring it to the school for them.

Will the students be able to customize the case, for example, with stickers?

We will allow the students to decorate the case through NON-PERMANENT means. HOWEVER, the stipulation is that when the student turns the iPad in at the end of the year before summer break, the case should look the same as it did when it was issued to the student. If it is returned with missing parts, is marked in any way, or is damaged, the student will be responsible for purchasing a new cover at the price of \$46.25 through the school.

Are you tracking the iPad device?

The Find My iPhone app will be installed on the iPad so that if you lose the iPad you can try to find it by these means, but the school district does not have any tracking on the device that allows us to see where your student is.

Can the student install apps on it?

We are providing you with the apps needed, but the policy does state that you are not supposed to install additional apps.

Can the student use their own device?

No. Students will need to use the district issued iPad because it will have the required Apps installed and will have access to the high school wireless network.

Can I purchase my own case?

No. We will be providing students with an Otterbox case.

How much is the iPad going to cost me?

The Technology Protection Fund starts at \$25. If the iPad becomes lost or stolen a replacement will be provided; however, the student will have to pay an additional \$100 before you are allowed to take it home again.

Will students get any training on how to use the iPad?

Yes. The students will have basic training on how to use the iPad at the beginning of the school year.

How can I find help for the iPad?

There is an iPad User Guide located within the Safari browser. Open Safari - Tap the Book icon at the top - scroll to the bottom of the Bookmarks and you should see it there.

If my student won't give me the 4-digit passcode, is there a way for me to gain access?

Yes. Call the school office for assistance on getting the passcode reset.

What if the battery dies during class?

The policy states the student is required to charge the iPad nightly. However, if this situation arises, the student will have access to charge it.

Will the student keep the iPads over breaks?

Yes with the exception of summer break. The iPads will be collected each year before the students leave for summer.

What if my student does not turn the iPad in before summer break?

Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

Does my student receive the same iPad each year?

Yes. Our intention is to reissue iPads to the same student each year.

Will the students be able to print?

As a part of cost saving, no, the student will not be able to print from the iPad.

How will the student turn in assignments if they cannot print?

Assignments will be turned in through the student's Google Apps accounts.

Can my student use my home Internet access?

Yes, but your home network has to have wireless access.

What happens if my student loses the charger?

The student will be charged \$19.00 for a replacement.

***Why do the students have to take them home?**

Students will be producing their assignments on the iPad just the same the same as if they were using a notebook or textbook except they will be producing it digitally using Google Docs or other means.