

2018- 2019 Pope John Paul II Technology Information

This year, we are beginning our 1:1 iPad program for **9th-11th grades**. To facilitate this transition, all **students and a parent/guardian** will need to attend a one-hour iPad orientation session between July 16 - July 27 where they will receive a school leased 9.7 inch, 6th generation iPad. *Rising seniors and their parents do not need to attend a technology orientation.*

At this session, students will be issued an iPad and set up an Apple ID. **Students will not be allowed to take the iPad home without a protective case (see details below) and signed iPad agreement (will be reviewed and signed during the orientation).** Also at the session, students and parents will cover important policies and common applications.

Please email jennifer.dye@jp2hs.org with questions not addressed by the frequently asked questions below.

Orientation Sign-Up

These orientations are for students and parents. The student session will introduce iPad expectations and provide a general orientation for how to use the iPad for academic purposes. The parent session will provide information about parenting with technology, as well as an overview of school policies and supports. To sign up for a conference slot:

- Enter this web address into your browser: <https://pickatime.com/jp2>
- Follow the directions for creating an account.
- For New Visitors: Simply click "Login/Create Account" and answer the questions there.
- Already Registered: Enter both your email and password and click "Login/Create Account".

You will then be directed to the page where you can choose a date and time for orientation. *Please arrive 15 minutes early* to this session so that you can be issued the iPad and be checked in before the orientation begins.

What to bring to the Orientation

- A protective case that meets the guidelines below
- Parent/Guardian along with student

Email and Apple ID

During the session, all new students will receive a Pope John Paul II High School email account. We will set up an Apple ID using your jp2hs email during iPad Orientation this summer. *Please do not set up an*

Apple ID with this email in advance. If you have already set-up an Apple ID using this email, please be certain you have the password available when you arrive at orientation.

iPad Accessories

Although students have choices when it comes to the accessories that will best support their learning, being sure that the accessories are compatible with 6th generation (Gen6) 9.7 inch iPads is critical.

Protective case (required)

A case for your device is required both on a daily basis and in order to take your iPad home from the orientation. While there are many options to choose from, the main requirements are that the case has:

- Drop protection
- Corner protection

Please see the link below if you would like to order the Logitech Rugged Combo 2 case through the school. Students should also consider any functionality and weight of the case in making case decisions.

Earbuds (required)

There are times where students will be asked to use earbuds for classroom activities. Earbuds do not come with the iPad.

Stylus recommendations:

- Recommended: Apple Pencil or Logitech Crayon
- Other recommendation: Adonit Jot

It is an option for students to use a stylus with their device, although we have observed that most students do not use a stylus, or if so, use it infrequently. If your student would like to use a stylus, there are many options across a wide range of styles and prices. A good review of several stylus options can be found [here](#). In order to place an order for the Logitech Crayon, which has the functionality of the Apple Pencil at roughly half the cost, or the Logitech Rugged Combo 2 (keyboard and case), please place your order here: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/jp2hs/logitech>

The initial order for the above cases will be placed on June 30th. Items will be delivered to JP11 and distributed to the student at his or her iPad orientation appointment. If the protective case does not arrive in time for the student's orientation appointment, the iPad will remain in the possession of the school until the case arrives.

Here are some links to learn about the Logitech Products for iPad Generation 6.

Crayon: <https://www.logitech.com/en-us/product/crayon>

Rugged Combo 2: <https://www.logitech.com/en-us/product/ruggedcombo2>

Acceptable Use Policy

We will review some of the highlights of the Acceptable Use Policy during the orientation, as well as emailing the Acceptable Use Policy out to students and parents for review prior to the orientation sessions. The Acceptable Use Policy can be found [here](#).

Frequently Asked Questions

How will the iPad be paid for?

For the first year of implementation (2018-2019 school year), parents of students entering 9th, 10th, and 11th grade will be charged an increased annual fee of \$725, 12th grade students will not receive an iPad and therefore will be charged the previous annual fee of \$600 for the 2018-2019 school year. Moving forward beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, all students will be charged an annual fee of \$725. Fees for the 2018-2019 school year have already been posted to your student billing account.

Can my student use an iPad he/she already owns? Can we opt out of using the iPad?

No, students may not use a personally owned iPad or opt out. The iPad will be owned by the school and loaded with software essential to navigate the curricula and provide a common platform for education purposes.

What accessories will be required with the iPad?

As outlined above, the school requires that a protective case (with drop protection, four corner protection) be on the school iPad at all times (to be purchased by the parent). Students are also required to bring headphones/earbuds to school each day; a stylus and/or a keyboard is optional.

Will students receive training on how to use the iPad?

Yes. In addition to the orientation session, students will receive training on how to use the device and various apps/software applications in each class where it will be utilized.

Can students take the iPad home at night/over the summer?

Yes. The iPad is an educational tool that will be an integral part of the curricula and will be used on a regular basis. Although the device is functional without Wi-Fi, the maximum capabilities of the device sometimes require Internet access. If a student chooses or is asked to leave the school, he or she will be required to return the iPad and the charging cable.

Why did the school adopt the iPad versus alternative devices?

We believe the iPad is the best device to provide technological literacy with the creative capabilities that prepare students for their futures. As automation and outsourcing replace many traditional jobs, the coming century will require that students develop critical thinking skills and the ability to create, rather than simply replicate knowledge. The creative capacities of the iPad and the ways in which it puts students in control of their own education provide educational advantages over laptops in achieving these ends. An ancillary and important benefit is cost. Not only does the iPad minimize the cost to families while providing opportunities to develop technological skills, but it also allows us to continue on our path of providing primary sources and e-texts that meet our educational goals at a significantly lower cost than traditional textbooks.