

IPAD NEWS



Year End Information

With the end of the year quickly approaching, I thought it would be helpful to provide some information regarding the iPad turn-in process and what this means for your child when they return in the fall.

Students will be turning in their iPads on Monday June 23, 2014. At that time, teachers will be checking the iPads for cleanliness, wear and tear (scratches, cracked screen, the protective case...) and all parts (iPad, cable and charging adapter). Families will be charged if the iPad is not returned clean, has damage beyond normal wear and tear, or is missing parts.

It is important to know that the iPads will be wiped clean (erased) over the summer. Any files that are not backed up will be lost. Students will need to save the work that they have completed this year. There are multiple ways for this to occur:

POTENTIAL CHARGES

returned dirty - \$20

damaged screen - \$100

damaged case - \$55

missing cable - \$25

missing charger - \$25

iCloud

Students are provided with 5GB of storage. This can be used to back up documents, Keynote presentations, pictures and other files.

Edmodo

Students can transfer files to their school Edmodo account (saved in their backpack).

Email

Students are able to select the key files that are important to them and email them to their school or personal account in order to access the files later.

Dropbox

This app provides a free storage service. Users are provided with 5 GB to start and are then asked if they would like to purchase more if that space is used up.

Other Steps...

Before students hand in their iPads at the end of the year, they will need to share their pass codes with their teachers (they should have already done this) and turn off 'Find My iPad'. If this is not done, it will not be possible for us to work on their iPads (imaging and reconfiguring) this summer.

It is important for families to remember the Apple ID and password that they set up this year. Most students used their school email account, but not everyone. Students also set up a password that they will need to recall when they return next year. Remembering this password will allow students to obtain all of the apps back on their iPads and obtain the content saved through iCloud (this happens automatically).



TO DO

Turn off 'Find My iPad'.

Share your pass code with the school

iPads For Sale

With the grade 7 students receiving MacBook Airs next year, we have 100 'grade 6' iPads for sale. We are going to offer first right of refusal to this year's outgoing grade 6 students. No one else will have the option to purchase these iPads at this time.

COST - \$100 (no warranty provided). This includes charger and charging cable - Payable on June 23.