
1:1 iPad Program

— McQuaid Jesuit —

iPads at McQuaid

- Our school's implementation of a 1:1 program is one of a series of initiatives that will move a McQuaid Jesuit education firmly into the digital age.
- The chief goals of our 1:1 program are to allow our students access to technology and its applications that develop skills increasingly necessary for success in college and beyond: collaboration, creativity, organization, critical thinking, and thoughtful research, among others.
- We aim to not just educate *with* technology, but *about* technology in an increasingly digital age.

iPad Pickup

We ask that all students pick up their iPad during one of the two designated “open iPad enrollment” rollout weeks:

August 14-18

August 21-25

iPads will be distributed between **9am-3pm** in Room 252. Parents need not be present, but must have digitally signed the iPad Acceptable Use Policy before your son can pick up his iPad.

If your son is unable to pick up his iPad, a separate appointment must be made the week of August 28 by emailing ipads@mcquaid.org.

What will your son receive when he picks up?

- His username and password for all McQuaid accounts such as Schoology, student email, Google Docs, etc.
- An iPad Air 2 or later with at least 64GB of storage
- A protective iPad case with keyboard
- iPad and keyboard case chargers
- Assistance logging into all necessary accounts and a brief overview of navigating the device



Helpful Tips

- Stress to your son the importance of bringing his iPad to school each day, fully charged. If he forgets his iPad, he must accept and manage the consequences in each class. Having low or no battery will not be an excuse for being unprepared.
- The case provided by McQuaid must be kept on the device at all times!
- Ask your son to write down his McQuaid password and keep it in a safe place. The same password will be used for Schoology, Google Docs, student email, and school computers.

Screen Time & A Family Media Plan

- Digital technologies remain rapidly evolving with potential impact on the lives of adults and children. The Academy of American Pediatrics offers an excellent tool for creating a [“Family Media Plan,”](#) components of which may include:
 - Screen-free zones and activities, especially family time such as meals
 - Device “curfews” for overnight charging
 - Balancing on- and off-line time
 - Conversations about media manners and digital citizenship
 - Engaging in digital media use in ways that promotes interaction, connection, & creativity
- Other excellent resources include [Common Sense Media](#) (exhaustive digest of resources and articles) and [Above The Fray](#), which focuses on healthy social media use with recommendations for parents.

What happens if the iPad breaks or is damaged?

- All students should report a non-functioning or damaged iPad to the Technology Office in person within one school day.
- Students will be issued a loaner device while theirs is sent for repair.
- Devices are insured with AppleCare, and the deductible will be covered by McQuaid for up to two incidents.
- Further damage repair costs beyond the two incidents will be billed to families.

Acceptable Use Policy

- On Wednesday August 9, the email addresses on file for each family will be sent a copy of the iPad Program Acceptable Use Policy.
- We have partnered with DocuSign, a leading e-signature platform, to eliminate paper and make the process as smooth as possible.
- *Only one* parent/guardian needs to digitally sign the Acceptable Use Policy.
- Your son will not be able to pick up his iPad until a parent/guardian has read and signed the policy.

Further Questions?

Email ipads@mcquaid.org with any additional questions.

The Technology Office is looking forward to meeting with students during open iPad enrollment to help them embark on an exciting journey in educational technology at McQuaid Jesuit.