

The Hun Middle School iPad Requirement

The Hun School iPad Initiative provides students and teachers the ability to enhance their technological literacy, promote creativity and collaboration, explore interactive and engaging learning experiences, support differentiated instruction, and make learning accessible to students in any location at any given time.

Adding iPads to our toolbox has created a whole new set of possibilities for teachers and students alike. Both students and faculty report great appreciation for the ubiquitous nature of classroom technology at Hun. As a school, we believe that these technology tools are indicative of the professional world our students will enter after Hun. Therefore, we see great benefit in making technology a part of students' daily lives.

For the 2022-2023 academic year, all Middle School students are required to have an iPad and must allow iBooks capability.

Product Recommendations and Requirements:

- Recommended Device: For new students, we recommend optimally a 12.9 inch iPad Pro with at least 256GB or at minimum a 10.2 inch iPad or a 10.9 inch iPad. Returning Hun students with older devices (iPad Air or older iPad models) may find limits on applications or iBooks but should be able to accomplish required school tasks with their current iPads. We recommend also purchasing an Apple Pencil and an Apple Smart Keyboard for note-taking and other app-specific capabilities.

- Required general applications for all students: Please download the following applications for use on the first day of school. The Keynote, Pages, and iMovie applications are pre-installed on all iPads but older devices may need to download them from the app store:

Keynote- Free

Pages- Free

iMovie- Free

Notability- \$15/year

Google Sheets- Free

Google Docs- Free

Google Drive- Free

iBooks- Free

- Required applications and books for individual courses: In addition, certain classes may require specific applications or iBooks. Please check the Book and Application List for additional downloads that are specific to your courses.

- Cases and Insurance: While not required, students are encouraged to purchase either AppleCare Plus or a 3rd party insurance policy for their device; this protection will allow for replacement in the event of a lost or broken device. All Middle School students are required to purchase a case and a tempered screen protector for their device.

Since the iPad is not owned by The Hun School, our resources to support the device are limited. The purchased case should allow for maximum protection of the device when stored in a backpack or locker.

- Backup: We recommend that students use Apple iCloud, Google Drive, or the Dropbox App to back-up and store important files on their iPads. Applications and iBooks are automatically backed up on the iTunes account associated with the purchase. In the event that a student's iPad is lost or broken, back-up capabilities will allow students to access their work and iBooks on a temporary or new device.
- Orientation and Acceptable Use: As part of our orientation program in September, new students will review our proper care and acceptable use policies, learn the basics of email and the RaiderNet communication system, and be briefed on how our printing system works with iPads.

For questions, please contact the Middle School Academic Office at (609) 921-7600 x2247. Device training will be provided at the start of the academic year and our IT department will be available to assist students with any technology related questions.