

All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students' iPads will be configured with a base set of apps to fulfill educational activities. This base set of apps, assembled using recommendations from teachers across the District, is shown in the chart below. Some of the titles are purchased apps that will only be available at the specific schools that have paid for those apps.

Accelerated Reader 360	Kindle
Autodesk SketchBook	My Homework
Autodesk SketchBook Pro	MyScript Calculator
Calculator for iPad for Free	Nearpod
Chrome	Notability
Clinometer HD	Overdrive
D211 App	PiaScore
Data Analysis	PicCollage
Desmos	PicPlayPost
Doceri	Power One scientific calculator
DocScan HD	Prezi
Drop Box	QRafter
Duolingo	Quizlet
EdPuzzle	Remind
Educreations	Remind 101
Exam Login	Scholastic Classroom Magazine
Explain Everything	Schoology
FlipBoard	Showme
Flipster	SHS
GeniusScan	Slideshark
Glogster	Socrative
Goodreads	Subtext
Google Apps (Gmail, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides)	TouchCast
Google Earth	Videolicious
Hawkeye View App	VoiceThread
iLife/iWork (Pages, Numbers, Keynote, iMovie, Garage Band, iTunes U, iBooks)	Voki
Infinite Campus	Word Reference Dictionary
insTuner	Youtube
IXL Math	Zite
Kahoot	

Access to the App Store is blocked for all freshmen. They will not be able to download apps to their iPads independently. Teachers may request that additional course-specific apps be added to 9<sup>th</sup> grade students' iPads at any time throughout the school year.

Freshmen iPads have also been configured to control various features. This configuration includes the following settings:

1. Content filter – set to limit adult content
2. Music, Podcasts & iTunes U – no access to explicit content
3. Movies – no access to content rated above PG-13
4. TV Shows – no access to content rated above TV14
5. iBook Store – no access to content with explicit sexual content
6. Siri – no access to explicit language
7. Websites – set to limit access to adult content
8. Safari – deleting web history is blocked
9. iMessage – turned off
10. FaceTime – turned off
11. Game Center – no access allowed
12. iPad Name – iPad name locked to device's serial number
13. Apple ID – restricted to school-issued account

Selected websites have been blocked from freshmen iPads. These websites include many social media outlets and entertainment-based venues. Additionally, sites that allow students to bypass network controls have been blocked. Examples of blocked websites are provided below. Additional sites may be added to the list as they are identified.

- netflix.com
- facebook.com
- instagram.com
- snapchat.com
- vine.com
- ifunny.com
- whatsapp.com
- kik.com
- tumblr.com
- yikyakapp.com
- textnow.com
- pinger.com
- vshare.com

Please be aware freshmen will not have access to the Twitter app on iPads. They will be able to log on to Twitter via the Twitter website. This will limit on-screen notifications that have been noted by many teachers as classroom distractions.

All freshmen iPads will remain in their original configurations for the duration of the 2015-2016 school year. To be eligible for a lesser-restricted set of iPad features in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, freshmen will need to successfully complete the District's Digital Citizenship curriculum, a self-paced online curriculum accessed via Schoology. Most students will be able to complete the lessons within 15 hours. The curriculum focuses on topics that include digital media awareness, protecting personal information, ethics and copyright, posting and commenting, cyberbullying, online communities, Internet privacy, digital foot print, and virtual collaboration.

Questions or concerns about the information presented here should be directed to your high schools' Technology Coordinator.

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