

iPad FAQs

Q1. What about Windows learning? Shouldn't we still be teaching the Windows platform?

A1. Yes. Students learning the Windows OS and Microsoft products is vitally important. We believe that students need to learn both platforms. Each school will still have multiple Windows labs that the students can use.

Q2. Does my child have to take an iPad?

A2. No. Receiving an iPad is voluntary.

Q3. Can my child use their own iPad or other tablet device?

A3. Yes. Azle ISD implemented a Bring your own Technology. If a student wants to use their own device, they certainly can.

Q4. What do I do if I see inappropriate content on my child's iPad?

A4. Please report it to the campus iPad administrator.

Q5. What does my child need to do if their iPad is broken?

A5. Please report all damage to the campus iPad administrator.

Q6. Why are you charging a usage fee? Where will that money be spent?

A6. The usage fee is needed to maintain the maintenance and care of the iPads. The usage fee will be collected to pay for general maintenance, light repairs, and to purchase district apps.

Q7. Can my child's iPad be taken from them?

A7. Yes – if your child does not follow all the guidelines the district has put in place, it can be taken from them.

Q8. Can I take my child's iPad from them in my home?

A8. Yes. If you feel it necessary to restrict your child from the iPad at home, please do so.

Q9. How much is the cost on lost or damaged equipment?

A9. All costs associated with lost or damaged equipment are outlined in the Student iPad Agreement.

Q10. How much learning will actually happen using the iPads?

A10. Our teachers are being trained in engaging students with the use of the iPads.

Q11. What are the consequences misused equipment, such as going to inappropriate websites or APPS?

A11. Not following district guidelines in regards to the use of iPads will be subject to disciplinary action outlined in the student code of conduct.

Q11. What if my child does not want an iPad, will they be able to keep up in class, and how will it affect their grade?

A11. Teachers will still allow students to do work in a more traditional format. Not taking an iPad will not effect their grade.

Q12. Can my child get on Facebook?

A12. At school, your child will be blocked from Facebook with our district internet filter.

Q13. Can my child transfer pictures or files from other devices to the iPad?

A13. Yes. Files can be transferred from the iPad to another device.

Q14. Can it be set up for parents to access the iPad?

A14. Yes – we recommend you know your child's passcode.

Q15. Will my child be expected to buy Apps?

A15. Students will have the ability to purchase Apps through their Apple ID, however the district will not require them to do so. If the student does purchase an App, it will be tied to your child's Apple ID forever. (Please read the informational page on our website *"How iTunes and Apple IDs are used"*).