



## eLearning iPad Program Device Requirements 2024

Item	Approximate Cost	Supporting Information
<b>MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>Apple iPad Gen 7, 8, 9 or 10</b>  <b>Wi-Fi</b>  <b>32, 64 OR 128GB</b>	Gen 10 (64 GB)  From \$749  Gen 9 (64 GB)  From \$501	Wi-Fi Cellular iPad <b>not accepted</b>  iPad minis <b>not accepted</b>
<b>Shockproof iPad Case with stand</b>	From \$25	Cases should be heavy duty and <b>cover the whole iPad</b> , rather than just clip onto the back.
<b>Screen Protector</b>	From \$15	Glass or Plastic.  Screen protector is vital to prevent accidental scratches and breakages.
<b>Waterproof Carry Case</b>	From \$10	iPads must be transported in a carry case that is waterproof.  e.g. large pencil case made from wet suit material
<b>Headphones</b>  <i>Note: IF PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME HEADPHONES ARE SUPPLIED</i>	From \$10	Over-ear wired headphones only.  Check for compatibility with iPad prior to purchase.
<b>Setup Family Sharing</b>	Free	Create a Child Apple ID and enable Parent Controls  Setup Family Sharing: <a href="https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201088">https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201088</a>  Enable Parent Controls: <a href="https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201304">https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201304</a>

<b>Install Required Apps</b>	TBA	<p>Install <b>all</b> required apps from the current list.</p> <p>Paid apps can be shared between devices using <i>Family Sharing</i>, meaning they only need to be paid for once.</p> <p>The 2023 apps list will be released in Term 4 and will also be available on the school website.</p>
<b>OPTIONAL PURCHASES</b>		
<b>Stylus</b>	From \$20	<p>iPad compatible.</p> <p>Stylus pens can allow for more control when writing and annotating on the iPad.</p>
<b>Keyboard</b>	From \$20	<p>iPad compatible.</p> <p>An add on keyboard can assist some students to use the iPad more steadily.</p>
<b>AppleCare+ Insurance</b>	From \$92.57  (2 years)	<p>Provides expert technical support and additional hardware coverage from Apple.</p> <p>Please see Apple website for Terms and Conditions of coverage</p>

#### FAQs

##### **Am I expected to purchase a brand-new iPad?**

**No.** for students to be connected and supported by the Department’s network, iPads will need to be in alignment with our device requirements (Gen 7, 8 or 9).

##### **Do I have to purchase from a particular store?**

**No.** You can choose to purchase your iPad from any store.

##### **Will students continue to use pencils, paper and books, and have access to desktops and/or laptops?**

**Yes!** Students will continue learning using a range of tools, including books, paper and pencils. Handwriting, writing, spelling etc. will still be explicitly taught. If the learning opportunity is more effective via traditional methods to achieve the best result, then these methods will be used. Students will also be explicitly taught ICT (Information and Communication Technology) skills using PC and/or laptops as part of the Australian Curriculum. The iPad is a tool that is used to enhance and extend learning in a creative capacity (e.g. creating a podcast, digital storyboarding).

##### **What happens if I decide to “opt out” of eLearning at Ormeau State School?**

If families cannot supply an iPad, your child/ren’s education will not be disadvantaged, however, their day-to-day learning may look different to their peers. Students without iPads will complete their learning tasks using more traditional methods such as pencil and paper.

##### **Can my child bring a cellular iPad to school?**

**No!** The reason for this is that the school cannot monitor student activity and maintain online safety at school if they are connected to a cellular network. Connection to the Department’s network is essential.

##### **Is AppleCare+ insurance recommended?**

**Yes!** In the event of an accidental damage, insurance is a cheaper financial option rather than full iPad replacement costs.