



## JRHS 1:1 iPads in Grade 7 *Academic Plus* Program

- Grade 7 *Academic Plus* students bring their own iPad or iPad mini to school
- iPad will compliment and further enrich the students' learning
- Students will continue to use traditional school supplies in their classes (recommended list is available here)
- Acceptable Use Guidelines are created with the students in class on the first days of school
- **Students' responsibilities:** Keep it charged, keep it safe, keep it in a case
- **Parents' responsibilities:** Create guidelines at home (ex. charge iPad overnight in a location other than child's bedroom)
- If you are out shopping ...Here's what to look for:
  - iPad AIR 2 or higher **or** iPad mini 2 or higher
  - earphones with microphone
  - durable case (ex. Otter box, Survivor box, etc.)
- Main APPS that will be used:
  - iSuite (includes iMovie, iPhoto, Pages, Keynote, Garage Band, Numbers)
  - Google Drive
  - Explain Everything
  - Bookcreator

## FAQ

### What is the benefit to my child having their own iPad?

A personal device will allow a strong connection for learning between home and school, along with the ability to securely store material and stay connected on one device.

### What happens in Grade 8 and beyond?

This program is in its early stages and will continue to grow at Rennie. As this is a progressive rollout your child will see the iPad become more and more predominant in their learning throughout their high school career.

### What is digital citizenship?

Digital citizenship is learning appropriate and responsible behaviour with technology- both online and offline. Students will be learning how to create and maintain a positive digital footprint in a digital world.

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