

Dear 2019-2020 Grade 1 Families,

Welcome to Grade 1. We understand that the purchase and ownership of such a device can be both exciting and a bit overwhelming. Below are the procedures for how iPads will be set up and rolled out. Please note if you have an older child who was in Grade 1 in the past, this process is different than in previous years.

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### **iPad Set Up and Roll Out for Grade 1 Students 2019-2020**

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Parents purchase new, used, or refurbished iPads that meet the minimum requirements (outlined at the bottom of this document).

#### **NOTE**

***iPads are wiped/reset by the IT department.***

*This means if your child will be using an iPad that has photos, **videos, or app/game data** you would like to save, you need to back them up. Follow these instructions: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT203977#itunes>*

*If you are unsure how to do this, come see the IT department and we can help.*

**Monday, August 12** First day for new students

**Tuesday, August 13** First day for all students

**Thursday, August 15** Students bring their iPads in their cases and chargers to their homeroom

**Between August 16 and August 22** IT department will wipe/reset all Grade 1 iPads and load all of the free apps they need for school. We will also set up a folder structure for the apps to keep them organized.

Parents will attend a 1-hour Grade 1 iPad workshop where IT will:

- Thursday, August 22**
- Return parent-owned iPads
    - iPads will be wiped of any old data and set up with all of the free school apps organized into folders
  - Explain the new iPad folder structure
  - Explain iPad settings and which settings students need to have for school
  - Help set up Apple IDs for new Apple users
  - Help parents download paid apps needed for school
  - Answer question parents may have
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**Monday, August 26** Students will bring their iPads back to their homeroom teachers.

**Between August 26 and September 20** iPads will be kept in school and will not go home on the weekends until students complete a **Digital Citizenship Passport** as they learn how to use their iPads safely, respectfully, and in a way that is helpful to their learning.

**Friday, September 20** Students bring home the **Family Technology Agreement**. This agreement is a document that will support students and their parents in discussing and making decisions about how iPads can be used at home. Parents can look at the Digital Citizenship Passport students have been working on in Seesaw to help guide the conversation.

**Monday, September 23** Students return their Family Technology Agreement to their homeroom teacher. This needs to be completed before students may take their iPads home on the weekends.

**From Friday, September 27 to the end of the school year** Students may take their iPads home on the weekend if their parents agree. Teachers continue conversations with students about being respectful, safe, and helpful with the iPads. Parents are encouraged to do the same at home.

As a parent, if you would like to help and learn more about how children can use iPads and digital technology in better ways at home, we recommend the [commonsensemedia.com](https://commonsensemedia.com) or [childnet.com](https://childnet.com) resources.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the IT office or contact the primary technology coach, Tom Johnson ([tomjohnson@Nanjing-school.com](mailto:tomjohnson@Nanjing-school.com)).

Kind Regards,  
The IT Department

## iPad Requirements

Model	Year	Generation	16 GB	32 GB	64 GB	128 GB	256 GB	512 GB
iPad Pro	2015, 2017, 2018	iPad Pro all generations (10.5", 11" or 12.9")	NA	NA	X	X	X	X
	2016	iPad Pro (9.7")	NA	✓	NA	✓	✓	NA
iPad	2018	iPad 6 <sup>th</sup> gen (9.7")	NA	✓	NA	✓	NA	NA
	2017	iPad 5 <sup>th</sup> gen (9.7")	NA	✓	NA	✓	NA	NA
	2010-2012	iPad (original to 4 <sup>th</sup> gen)	X	X	X	X	NA	NA
iPad Air	2014	iPad Air 2	X	NA	✓	✓	NA	NA
	2013	iPad Air	X	✓	✓	✓	NA	NA
iPad Mini	2017	iPad mini 4 (7.9")	NA	NA	NA	✓	NA	NA
	2015	iPad mini 4	X	NA	✓	✓	NA	NA
	2014	iPad mini 3	X	NA	✓	✓	NA	NA
	2013	iPad mini 2	X	✓	✓	✓	NA	NA
	2012	iPad mini	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA

✓	Recommended
✓	Minimum storage size, may run out of space
X	Not used: storage space too small, too large in physical size and slow to charge, or does not support Airdrop, Airplay or new iOS updates

## iPad Case Recommendation

You may choose what case you purchase for your child's iPad. If you are unsure what to buy, [this is our recommendation](#).

