

iPad Lease (Frequently Asked Questions)

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1. Can I buy an iPad for my child to use at ACA? No, only school issued iPads can be used.

2. How many times can students break, lose or have their iPads stolen before a penalty is assessed? iPad insurance is included in the \$250.00 yearly fee. Students will be covered in cases of accidental damage or theft. There is not a limit on the number of claims. There is a deductible for each claim, and the deductible is to be paid by parent/student.

3. If students leave their iPads at home and we can't bring them to the student at school, what will happen? Such will be treated as a disciplinary issue just like forgetting a notebook or textbook. Handbook rules will apply.

4. Will students still have lockers? Students will still have lockers for lunches, purses, or other personal items, as well as any textbooks or workbooks they might still have.

5. Will students still receive books? Students will receive hard copies of textbooks for which we don't currently own digital licenses.

6. Will parents still pay a yearly textbook fee? Yes, ACA must still pay for digital licensing of textbooks, even if we aren't issuing hard copies of them. We are still responsible for paying for the intellectual rights of usage, owned by the textbook companies.

7. How does the iPad work at home if we don't have Wi-Fi? Apps and books stored on the iPad will still work at home. The only features that will not work without Wi-Fi are the internet and email functions. If you don't have Wi-Fi at home, there are many free Wi-Fi hotspots around town for those who would like access to these functions away from school.

8. What kind of iPad case do we need to buy? Students are required to bring cases when they pick up their iPads. Cases must cover all sides, be padded, and cover the iPad at all times. Portfolio-type cases (especially those that cover the corners) or the Otterbox are highly recommended.

9. Can we get an iPad case through the school? No, the school will not be providing cases.

10. Will students take tests and take notes on their iPads? Some tests will be taken on their iPads. The school is purchasing software for this very purpose. Note taking apps will also be provided on the iPads.

11. Can students download personal/favorites apps onto their iPads? There will be some restrictions; however, personal content MAY be loaded onto students' iPads.

12. What if an iPad goes dead in class because we forgot to charge it? Students will be required to charge their iPads each night. A dead battery

will be treated as not being prepared for class. Typically, iPad battery life is 10 hours of video. This is more than enough for the amount needed for one school day.

13. Do iPads have tracking devices on them? Students will be encouraged to sign up for a free “Find my iPad program” that will allow iPads to be located as long as there is a Wi-Fi signal.

14. What if my child withdraws from ACA? If you choose to buy out your lease, then the iPad will be yours. If you do not, the iPad **MUST** be returned like regular textbooks would be returned.

15. Will you be able to tell whose iPad is whose if they are left in the MPR/ gym/classroom, etc.? All iPads will have serial numbers assigned by the school to specific students.

16. Will students get keyboards, styluses, or other accessories? The school will not provide any additional accessories; however, parents are free to provide them.

17. What is included in the lease pricing? A 16g Wi-Fi iPad, apps, and insurance are included in the lease pricing.

iPad Lease Explained by Grade Level:

The iPad replacement cycle will occur every three years in order to keep our students as current as possible, while still being cost effective. Our goal is to introduce new devices to our students in the 7th and 10th grades. Since we are starting with all grade levels at once, listed below is an explanation of each grade level lease.

7th Grade – Students will begin leasing in the 7th grade. At the conclusion of 9th grade, this lease will be completed, and then students will lease new iPads beginning in the 10th grade.

8th Grade - Students will begin leasing in the 8th grade. This lease will be completed at the end of the 10th grade year. At that time, parents may choose to get a new iPad for the last 2 years of school, OR continue with same iPad that has been paid off. If parents choose **NOT** to get a new iPad, they will not be charged the \$250 fee per year after the original lease has been completed.

9th Grade - Students will lease iPads for 9th through 11th grades. Parents may choose to purchase a new iPad through ACA for the students’ senior year.

10th Grade - Students will lease iPads for 10th through 12th grades.

11th Grade - Students will lease iPads for \$250 per year. If parents choose to buy out the lease at the end of 12th grade, they may do so for an additional \$200.

12th Grade - Students will lease iPads for \$250 per year. If parents choose to buy out the lease, they may do so for an additional \$350.