

Using WiFi Internet at Home

To use the Internet or **apps that use the Internet at home**, you need to connect to your home wireless network



How To Connect

1. Look in the top left corner of your iPad to check if you are connected to your home wifi network. You are connected if you see iPad 
 - a. If you do not see the  icon, go to SETTINGS , under Wi-Fi, make sure it is in the ON position, the iPad will begin to look for your network, Tap on your network name and enter its password (if needed). Once found, a checkmark will appear in front of the name.
 - b. Look to make sure you now have the  in the top left corner of your iPad
2. Check that you can access a website. One great way to check is to try and go to “google.com” on your iPad. If it loads, you are connected to the Internet and the filter.

Troubleshooting

If the iPad is not connected to the WiFi in your home, try each of the following troubleshooting options.

- Restart the iPad
 - (hold down the button on the top and the home button at the same time until the screen goes dark and the apple symbol appears)
- Make sure that Wi-Fi is on and you can see your network
 - Tap Settings > Wi-Fi and make sure that Wi-Fi is on. Tap the name of your Wi-Fi network to join. A blue checkmark beside a network name means that you're connected.
- Check to see if a password needs to be entered for your WiFi. (Hint: If you did not create the WiFi password, it is often printed on a sticker on the underside of your router)
- Unplug the wireless router, wait 15 seconds and then plug it back in.
- Restart the iPad (directions above) after unplugging and then replugging in the router.
- Use a device already connected to the Wifi (other iPad, iPhone...) to compare the student's iPad WiFi settings to the device already connected. Does it look the same?



What is the filter?

All student iPads use a filter that allows the district to monitor/block inappropriate content by device both inside and away from District 34. While the filter allows the district to monitor and block both within apps and while on the Internet, it is not 100% (no filter is) and we always recommend supervising children while they are using the Internet.