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PREP TO YEAR 4

Technology Requirements

P to 4 - ACC Student Technology Requirements

ACC supports Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) by incorporating **Apple** devices at our schools. This document outlines the Hardware, Software and Application requirements for students on their IPADS.

iPad Hardware - Prep to Year 4

Anyone of the following iPad models is suitable to the BYOD program:

- iPad Pro 12.9-inch (2nd generation and later)
- iPad Pro 10.5-inch
- iPad Pro 11-inch (1st generation and later)
- iPad Air (3rd generation and later)
- iPad (7th generation and later)

Please note: iPad Mini (all models) devices are not accepted by NAPLAN due to the compatibility of the lockdown browser.

- For those students completing NAPLAN testing, headphones are required in addition to the device.
- It is advised that a suitable IPAD case or cover (No larger than 23CM in total width, for classroom management) should be purchased to protect the device.

TIP: If your child is starting at Year 4, consider transitioning to a Macbook Air for a cost-benefit to your family for the following year in Year 5.

Application Requirements

All Ipads are required to have the following apps installed and managed by ACC parents. Parents will need to set up an Apple ID to facilitate downloading these apps and maintain app updates during their students time in P to 4.

Parents will also need to exclude the following apps from Screen time restrictions where possible, to ensure each app works during school hours.

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Google Chrome 17+
The Fast & Secure Browser
Google LLC

#2 in Utilities
★★★★★ 3.6, 5.1K Ratings

Free

(Chrome is required for Bug Club and Canvas)

New LiteracyPlanet 4+
Intrepica Pty Ltd.

★★★★★ 3.6 • 18 Ratings

Free

LiteracyPlanet Word Mania 4+
Intrepica Pty Ltd.

★★★★★ 3.9, 35 Ratings

Free

(New Word Mania HTML5 app is TBA)

Mathletics Students 4+
Companion app for students
3P Learning

#96 in Education
★★★★★ 3.0, 316 Ratings

Free

Reading Eggs - Learn to Read 4+
Reading & Math for Ages 2–13
Blake eLearning

#179 in Education
★★★★★ 3.8, 206 Ratings

Free · Offers In-App Purchases

Sunshine Online 4+
WENDY PYE PUBLISHING LIMITED

★★★★★ 3.7, 123 Ratings

Free

ePlatform by Wheelers 4+
Your eLibrary starts here
Wheelers
Designed for iPad

#79 in Education
★★★★★ 4.1 • 494 Ratings

Free

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Story Box Library 4+

Stories & learning for kids

Story Box Library

Designed for iPad

★★★★★ 5.0 • 9 Ratings

Free

EdClub 4+

EdClub, Inc

★★★★★ 2.1, 46 Ratings

Free

(For typing practice, in the lead up to year 3 NAPLAN)

NAP Locked down browser 4+

Education Services Australia Ltd.

★★★★★ 1.7, 276 Ratings

Free

(For years 3 students)

Additional apps required for Years 3 to 4 students:

iMovie 4+

Turn videos into movie magic

Apple

#19 in Photo & Video

★★★★★ 4.0, 6.8K Ratings

Free

Book Creator for iPad 4+

Create, Read & Publish!

Tools for Schools Limited

★★★★★ 4.0, 196 Ratings

$7.99

Keynote 4+

Build stunning presentations

Apple

#144 in Productivity

★★★★★ 3.6, 1.7K Ratings

Free

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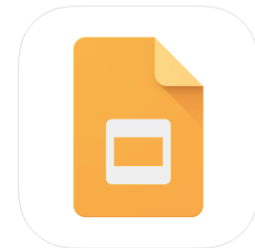## Pages 4+

Documents that stand apart

Apple

#75 in Productivity

★★★☆☆ 3.4, 2.2K Ratings

Free

Google Docs: Sync, Edit, Share 4+

Edit Documents and Collaborate

Google LLC

#7 in Productivity

★★★★★ 4.7, 52.6K Ratings

Free

Google Drive 4+

Cloud storage space

Google LLC

#5 in Productivity

★★★★★ 4.7, 201.5K Ratings

Free · Offers In-App Purchases

Google Slides 4+

Google LLC

#19 in Productivity

★★★★★ 4.5, 7.3K Ratings

Free

Google Sheets 4+

Open, Edit & Share Spreadsheet

Google LLC

#14 in Productivity

★★★★★ 4.7, 44.1K Ratings

Free

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IPAD IOS Updates

All iPads should have the latest IPadOS (Device operation system) installed (Version 17.4.1 released Mar 2024) available via the software update process:

STEPS: Settings - General - Software Update - Download and install - Enter passcode - reboot when prompted.

If your iPad doesn't have or receive **the latest update**, the device may potentially be too old and not listed on page 1 of this document.

The following site can assist you in identifying the IPAD model and compatible IPAD for IOS17:

https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/ipad/ipad213a25b2/16.0/ipados/16.0

Software updates ensure the latest security issues are addressed on the device and for new app compatibility.

Websites to be bookmarked/whitelisted and setting up a homepage

The following websites will need to be bookmarked in Chrome for use in-class.

If Parents choose to place restrictions on the device, these websites will also need to be added to the whitelisting:
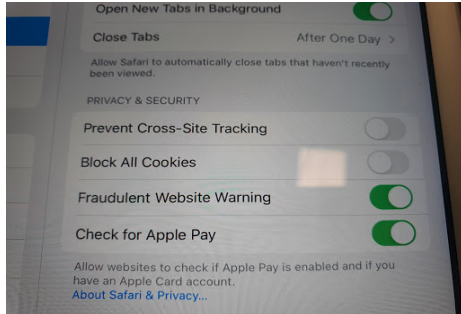
Its recommended the Browser homepage is set to http://moretonlibrary.acc.edu.au

How to set the homepage:

iPad Safari: https://support.apple.com/en-al/HT204296

Chrome:
https://candid.technology/change-homepage-google-chrome-pc-android-ios/

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Cookies

As some 3rd party websites require Cookies to be enabled, to use at school, please ensure the following settings are switched off:

Prevent Cross-site Tracking and Block all Cookies. Cross-site tracking was introduced as part of IOS 14.1.

Onboarding for iPads(WiFi)

Please prepare your child's iPad to connect to ACC WiFi before coming to school.

Here is how to onboard iPad to WiFi

Parent and Student ICT help

If Parents or students require help to set up their devices, download apps or manage their BYOD devices with the information supplied above, they should **first** consult their Classroom teacher for help.

-   ACC ICT support staff can assist only after the teacher is engaged for a limited time and can be booked by contacting reception on 07 5294 7100.