iPad Quick Start Guide

Get READY to...

- Use the iPad as an instructional tool
- Increase digital literacy to help students learn
- Model digital citizenship
- Improve your practice with the ISTE Standards for Educators and Standards for Students

Getting Started

Congratulations! You have iPads that are provided by the district to use with your students. Here are a few tips to get you up and running.

Know the parts of the iPad

Front of the iPad (image)

Back of the iPad (image)

Install Apps

We use JAMF (Self Service) to manage app installation on district-owned iPads. Please follow these steps to install apps:

1. Find and tap this icon on the iPad



- 2. Search (located bottom left) for the title of the app or scroll through the menu until you find the app you want to install.
- 3. Tap "Install"

Please note that the installation of apps might be restricted between the hours of 7a and 3p to conserve bandwidth on your campus WiFi.

Student Orientation Slideshow

Use this slideshow with your students to introduce optimal iPad care and use in the classroom. This is not intended to be completed in one session. You are the classroom expert and know the temperament of your learners. Go at a pace that is comfortable for you and your learners. Plano ISD students are expected to model, practice, and demonstrate these digital fluency skills every day. Refer back to these slides as a reminder throughout the year.

Would you like a copy?

Click here to make your own copy of the English slideshow

Spanish slideshow coming soon

Apple Classroom - iPad Monitoring

Apple Classroom is an app that helps teachers manage student activity on their devices. Teachers can launch a specific app, website, or textbook page. They can also send documents to and receive them from students, and share student work locally on a TV, monitor, or projector using Apple TV. Finally, teachers can see which apps students are working in and, at the end of the class, view a summary of how students spent their time.

Install Classroom App

Search Classroom in the Self Service (JAMF) app and tap install.



Classroom Support

Apple Classroom overview

Getting Started With Classroom (PDF)

What is Classroom? - Apple Support - Classroom user guide.