



The Jannali High School Bring Your Own iPad (BYOiPad)

Policy Date

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Rationale

The introduction of a "Bring Your Own iPad" (BYOiPad) program at The Jannali High School will empower students while providing them with direct involvement in the way they use technology in their learning.

At the same time, BYOiPad enables teachers to develop their knowledge and skills, engage students through the use of different pedagogies and enhance the learning process by involving technology in the classroom.

Students in Year 7 from 2018 are expected to bring an iPad to school each day to support their classroom learning as a requirement of the school's BYOD program. The iPad technology will enhance student engagement, with a focus on developing inquiry-based learning, creative solutions and individualised learning.

The iPad provides students with an anywhere, anytime learning device, with the aim of ensuring a differentiated learning framework.

"If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow."

– Dewey, J (2011)

"There is now a greater imperative for us as parents and teachers to provide students with the skills, knowledge and values that enable them to contribute effectively, responsibly and creatively in our 'online' global world. Our students are the global citizens of the 21st century."

– Prenksky, M (2001)

"Today's education system is evolving to take full advantage of the potential of mobile technology devices to inspire learning and create independent, critical thinkers."

– McNeely, B (2005)

What is BYOD?

Bring Your Own Device, or BYOD refers to 1:1 technology engagement models where students bring a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning.

What is BYOiPad?

At The Jannali High School we have decided that the only acceptable technology learning device for Year 7 in 2018 is an Apple iPad. With the endorsement of TJHS P&C, review of relevant research and the evaluation of similar programs, it was decided that a BYOiPad program was an educationally beneficial approach for enhancing student learning.

BYOiPad objectives

1. Enhance student engagement and digital citizenship through the use of technology
2. Provide a safe and secure learning environment to promote student technology outcomes
3. Promote pedagogies which support the development of technology skills for 21st Century learners

Responsibilities

Each student and their parent / carer will be required to sign The Jannali High School Bring your own iPad "Student / Parent Agreement", which sets out how the device can be used at school. This agreement also refers to other requirements as explained in the document: "DEC Guidelines"

Equity and support

Where parents/carers are unable to afford the cost of purchasing an iPad for their child, the school may be able to assist. This support may only be accessed via a formal written request and interview with the Principal. Please do not hesitate to contact the school on 95212805 if you have any questions about how the school can support you in providing an iPad for your child.

Required apps

A list of required applications (apps.) for use with all student iPads will be provided for parents/carers. The iPad comes with a standard set of applications and the rest of the required apps. may be downloaded directly from the 'Apps. Store'. The majority of the required apps. are able to be downloaded free, although a few will require parents / carers to purchase them using an Apple ID account.

Getting started

Once signed, students need to return the "Student / Parent Agreement" to the Administration office or Year Advisor prior to being able to participate in The Jannali High School BYOiPad program.

Students will then be assisted by the school's Technology Support Officer (TSO), to authenticate their iPad and connect it to the DoE wireless network. This process will occur during class time during the first few weeks of Term 1. Once this authentication process is completed, students will be able to use their iPad in class.

While the TSO will be available to answer questions and provide some assistance, the school does not take responsibility for the direct management or warranty of the iPad.

It is important that students understand that participation in the BYOiP program does not give them the right to use their iPad at any time in class without the teacher's awareness and/or permission. Students still need to follow the expectations and directions of their class teachers.

Use of the BYOiPad device at school

Students are not permitted to use a BYOiPad device (iPad) at school other than during lessons and only for the sole purpose of educational engagement (games are not to be played at school). BYOiPad devices must not be used before school, at recess or lunchtime unless under the direct supervision of a staff member or with the permission of a teacher. Students are not to use 'iMessage', 'FaceTime' or any other social media application such as Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, TikTok, or Instagram etc. on their iPad while at school.

Our aim is to support our students' self-regulation in effectively managing the use of these learning devices for educational activities only, while at school. It is essential that students understand the importance of a balanced lifestyle which includes active social engagement with their peers.

Research by the Vision Council, "2016 Digital Eye Strain Report", suggests that managing screen time is important to help reduce potential eye-strain from the use of digital screens, including desktop and laptop computers, tablets, e-readers and smartphones.

Device security

The school does not own the device, support the device or warranty the device. If you are concerned the device is going to be broken, lost or stolen, you may wish to consider specific accidental loss and breakage insurance for the device. Every effort will be made to ensure that students are made aware of and will continue to be reminded of best practice strategies for keeping their devices safe.

Damage and loss

Students bring their iPad onto the school site at their own risk. Students should protect their iPad by using a protective case and storing it in their school bag or locker (if they have access to one) when it is not being used. In cases of malicious damage or theft of a student's iPad, existing school processes regarding behaviour management apply.