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Year 7 & 8

iPad Program Information

Lilydale High School is committed to providing our students with the best access to learning technologies and online learning. Our BYOD program has been running for nine years now and will continue for all students enrolling in Year 7 in 2018. The program aims to improve student engagement in regular classes and provide enhanced teaching and learning practices for both students and teachers.

The Apple iPad is the only approved device for use in the Year 7 & 8 program. Many activities are based around applications specifically designed for use on the iPad. Other devices, such as laptops or android tablets are not suitable for classroom use by Year 7 & 8 students.

Parents who wish to join the program have two options.

Self Purchase.

- Parents may elect to purchase an Apple iPad through their preferred retailer or to use an existing iPad.
- Lilydale High School advises parents that the 32GB Wi-Fi model is the preferred model. 32GB is more than enough to hold the required Apps and school-work, leaving space for a reasonable amount of personal storage.
- Parents are strongly advised not to purchase 3G iPad models as the use of 3G can incur significant telecommunications costs.
- We advise parents to purchase the extended two-year warranty and ensure their devices are fully insured. Parents should also purchase a sturdy case to prevent breakages.

LHS iPad Bundle.

- iPads can be purchased directly through a link which is accessible on the Lilydale High School website.
- iPad model and bundle details are available on the purchase portal.

Students who do not join the program will be able to borrow from a bank of computers available for short-term loan from the resource centre.

Pricing

Full details of the LHS offer are available on the purchase portal. The purchase portal is available via the school website at <http://www.lilydalehs.vic.edu.au>
The code for accessing the LHS portal is LILYDALEHS2018

Please note that cases are not yet available for the new 9.7" iPad model. These will be added to the purchase portal within the next two weeks.

iPad Mini

Lilydale High School recommends the use of a full sized iPad (min 9.7inch). The LHS offer will likely consist of iPads with at least 9.7inch screen size. We understand that some families may have purchased iPad minis as part of their primary school's iPad program. Students will be able to use these devices as part of the LHS iPad program.

Apps

Participation in the LHS iPad program requires students to purchase and install a list of "Required Apps". The cost of these Apps will be less than \$20. All families need to purchase these Apps, regardless of whether you purchase the iPad yourself or via the school.

The list of Required Apps is available via the school website and will be updated late November / early December for the 2018 apps.

Cases and AppleCare+

Lilydale High School strongly recommends the purchase of a good quality protective case and AppleCare+ insurance.