



Dear Parents,

During the 2017-18 school year, SCA will continue implementing a school-managed iPad program for students in 6th - 12th grade. In the past, we have utilized a “Bring Your Own Device/iPad” (BYOD) program for the secondary departments. We will continue to transition to school managed iPads over a 1-2 year phase-in process with a middle school component and a high school component. We desire to be sensitive to the current SCA upperclassmen who have purchased iPads in the past and wish to continue to use those as they conclude their time at SCA.

Middle School- 3 year Turn-in Program (Rental)

Beginning in the 6th grade, students will be issued a school-managed iPad to use for the three years in middle school. They will be provided a rental iPad for use during the school year with summer break collection and fall redistribution. The student will be issued a new iPad at the beginning of high school for their four years of high school. Based upon Apple release and suitability, the iPad utilized in middle school will be the model that best fits the middle school environment and student usage. This program includes Apple Care and \$50 screen repairs by Apple.

High School- 3 year Lease to Own Program

Beginning in 9th grade or entry into the SCA high school program, students will be issued a new school-managed iPad to use for their years in high school. Upon completion of high school or withdrawal from SCA, the iPad will be released from the school-managed program, and the iPad will be the student’s to take with them. Based upon Apple release and suitability, the iPad utilized in high school will be an iPad 10.5 or newer model that best fits the high school environment and student usage. This program includes Apple Care and \$50 screen repairs by Apple.

For both programs, there will be an iPad fee. The fee includes apps and management. School managed iPads are for educational use only. Gaming, music, or miscellaneous media will NOT be permitted on school-managed iPads.

Middle School iPad Rental Fee (6th-8th grades)— \$95 per year (The fee is assessed once per year in July)

High School iPad Lease to Own Fee- \$250 per year for 3 years (The fee is assessed once per year in July)
In high school, parents may opt to pay the entire 3 year fee in lump sum at \$700 (a \$50 reduction).

The transition will continue to School-Managed iPads over the next 1-2 years. Below is a chart showing the remaining grade levels eligible to opt-out of the school managed program.

2017-2018 School Year	2018-2019 School Year	2020-2021 School Year
OPTIONAL for re-enrolled 8th, 11th, & 12th grade students only	OPTIONAL for re-enrolled 12th grade students only	All School Managed Program

** Any student still utilizing the BYOD program must take their iPad to the technology coordinator prior to school beginning to be granted wireless internet access.*

Any new student that enrolls in SCA middle school or high school will enter into the school-managed program. Middle school students that withdraw from SCA must turn in the iPad back to the school upon their last day. The iPad fee will not be refunded for a partial school year. High school students leaving SCA for any reason must pay the remaining balance on the iPad lease and check-out the device with the Technology Coordinator prior to release of records.

This program has proven beneficial for all aspects of our SCA family. The managed program assures the students have appropriate tools and information for while in class. If you have any further questions about this program, please contact mpope@scacrusaders.com. Thank you so much for your continued partnership with SCA for your child’s education and development.

For His Kingdom,
The SCA Administrative Team