

Hello Viking Parent,

As we come to the end of the school year at St. Laurence, we say goodbye to our current Seniors and welcome new members to our family next year. We are excited to welcome all new students to the St. Laurence community.

St. Laurence has seized the opportunity to prepare students for the complex demands of the 21st century with our StL STEM Philosophy and our one to one iPad program. As digital citizens, people communicate, gather information, collaborate, and problem solve in a global virtual environment. One to one technology allows the St. Laurence High School community the opportunity to enhance the skills necessary to thrive in an ever-changing world. St. Laurence High School embraces one to one technology to engage students and further empower them to "Leave as Leaders."

In order to fully train our new students, each student must attend a mandatory "iPad Summer Learning Session" at St. Laurence High School this summer. Many important topics will be covered. During these session(s), each student will activate his stlaurence.com email account, receive a tutorial on using Google Classroom and Google Drive, learn how to access the school's wireless network, learn to access and navigate his purchased textbooks through iBooks or eBooks, and learn important skills to become a positive digital citizen.

Your son or daughter has been assigned to the following date and time based on the letter their **last name** begins with:

Last Names: A through C: Tuesday, July 10, 2018; 8:00 am to 9:30 am.
Last Names: D through G: Tuesday July 10, 2018; 11:00 am to 12:30pm.
Last Names: H through K: Tuesday July 17, 2018; 8:00 am to 9:30 am.
Last Names: L through N: Tuesday July 17, 2018; 11:00 am to 12:30pm.
Last Names: O through R: Tuesday July 24, 2018; 8:00 am to 9:30 am.
Last Names: S through Z: Tuesday July 24, 2018; 11:00 am to 12:30pm.

Please arrive fifteen minutes early and enter the school through the gymnasium foyer doors. Each student must bring the following items to the session:

- His or her iPad
- Signed "Internet Acceptable Use Agreement" (If you did not return with the freshman registration packet)
- Signed "Student Email User Agreement" (If you did not return with the freshman registration packet)

Finally, at this training each student will receive next year's book list and will be trained on how to purchase these electronic books through iBooks or other providers. Each student is expected to purchase each electronic textbook before the beginning of the school year. If questions arise, please contact St. Laurence for further assistance in purchasing electronic books.

We have included an updated iPad requirements sheet. **This has been amended to include the new iPad that Apple is offering.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact St. Laurence High School at 708-458-6900 x234 or email bwichert@stlaurence.com.

Sincerely,

Brian Wichert
IT Director



St. Laurence High School iPad Implementation
Device Minimum Requirements

Acceptable Devices	Apple iPad, iPad Pro, or iPad Air 2
Operating System	iOS 9.0 or later
Screen Size	9.7 in. Minimum. iPad Mini is prohibited.
Storage	To maximize capacity, we recommend families purchase a 128GB iPad. 32GB are allowed but students must have enough storage to run tasks for everyday school usage.
Wireless Connectivity	When at school, students are expected to access internet solely through St. Laurence High School's secure network. No VPN's or HotSpots are allowed.
Required Accessories	Keyboard/Protective Case Headphones/headset
Recommended Accessories	Charging Cable Portable battery
Other	iTunes Access

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