



## Student iPad Set Up Instructions

St Joseph High School requires the Apple iPad for all students. The iPad creates an information rich learning environment where individual achievement and collaborative projects become the standard. Each student is required to have their iPad at school every day, fully charged.

### iPad Usage at SJ:

- All students are responsible for having an iPad. Families must purchase their own device. The recommended iPad is 32GB WiFi. Any model is acceptable.
- Students should NOT have 4G capability in school. *Note:* If a student's iPad, smart phone, or any computing device has 4G capability, SJHS cannot filter online activity on campus.
- You can purchase your iPad from any Apple reseller (e.g., Amazon; Best Buy), or a local Apple Store, or the online Apple Store.
- It is the student's responsibility to care and maintain the device. St Joseph High School is not responsible for the care, replacement and/or repair of the iPad under any circumstances.
- We strongly suggest the purchase of a good case to protect the iPad from accidental damage and the AppleCare program.
- The iPad is the property of the student/ family. St Joseph High School is not responsible for stolen, lost or broken iPads. Parents may want to purchase insurance or AppleCare to cover accidental damage. Students should label the back of their iPads with their contact information.
- Teachers will determine the educational apps that will be utilized in their classrooms.
- St Joseph High School employs several safeguards to ensure the student's safety while on the school's network. However, the school is not responsible for a student's use and abuse of the Internet.

### iPad Set Up Instructions:

#### 1. School Google Account\*

- a. [www.google.com](http://www.google.com). At the top right corner, click on "sign in".
- b. Login using your SJ google docs account which is:
  - i. [first initial][last name][year of graduation]@students.sjcadets.org
  - ii. Example: [ksmith2022@students.sjcadets.org](mailto:ksmith2022@students.sjcadets.org)
  - iii. The password for incoming students is "Stjoseph1"
  - iv. Please create a new password after your first login.

#### 2. Create an iTunes Account

- a. [Please click here for detailed information on how to create an iTunes account.](#)  
(students are encouraged to use their google school email address for downloading school Apps)

#### 3. Meraki MDM (needed on iPad to access school Wi-Fi)

- a. Using your home Wi-Fi, use the instructions attached to install Meraki on your iPad before school begins
- 4. Find my iPhone**
  - a. All iPads must have this app downloaded. In the event you misplace your device on campus, Find my iPhone can locate your device.
  - b. Find my iPhone can be found in the App Store.
- 5. Plus Portals**
  - a. PlusPortals is a web-based application integrated with the SJHS student information system. It provides access to student class pages where you will be able to see grades, progress reports, schedules, attendance and discipline records along with teacher contact information. It also makes available school-wide information such as event dates and school announcements.
  - b. Your username is your google docs school email address **\*see above**
  - c. You will be receiving an email to this address with a link to activate your PlusPortal account
  - d. Set up instructions will be in your SJ email inbox.
- 6. eBackpack**
  - a. eBackpack is a powerful tool for student engagement bringing technology into the classroom with the easiest and most effective way to assign, annotate, collect, and grade assignments and assessments using iPads.
  - b. **Students cannot create an account or login to eBackpack until school begins and classes are downloaded by Registrar.**
  - c. eBackpack can be accessed from the website **[sjhs.ebackpack.com](https://sjhs.ebackpack.com)** (log in and change password), or on the iPad app.
  - d. Download the App on your iPad  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ebackpacklm/id1128136527?platform=ipad&preserveScrollPosition=true#platform/ipad>
  - e. Login for all students entering SJ this year:
    - i. Username is your [first name][last name][year of graduation]
    - ii. Example: kevinsmith2022
    - iii. Password is Stjoseph1 until you change it

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