



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will parents need to pay for the iPad?

A: No, TMA has purchased the iPad and provides the iPad for student use at school and at home.

Q: Does TMA provide insurance in case the iPad is lost or broken?

A: Insurance is optional and available for parents to purchase. The policy will cost approximately \$40 (exact cost will be released in the summer closer to the August launch) and will have a \$50 deductible. The policy covers such things as accidental damage, liquid submersion, theft, fire/flood damage, vandalism, natural disasters, and power surges due to lightning.

Q: Will my student's backpack become lighter?

A: Not exactly. While we are committed to reducing the amount of paper used in school, the reality is digital textbooks are not as prevalent as we would like. Currently, the limited supply of digital texts is expensive and lacks the quality TMA expects.

Q: If textbooks are not going to be digital, how will iPads be integrated into the curriculum?

A: Two years ago, we launched Moodle, a digital learning management system. Providentially, this was an excellent decision. Moodle is the central piece to iConnectTMA's success. Now that our students have access to a device during school and at home, we are able to migrate our curriculum to Moodle. Moodle will now take its place as the central repository for students and faculty.

Q: Will graduating students keep their iPad?

A: No, TMA owns the iPad and will utilize the iPad for future students.

Q: Will the Internet be filtered while students are on campus?

A: Yes, the Internet content is filtered on TMA's campus; however, off campus parents must monitor the wireless networks students' access. This includes accessing the Internet at home. Furthermore, parents are encouraged to observe proper Internet practices at home such as keeping the iPad in a public place, monitoring Internet habits, etc.