



Digital Teaching and Learning at PCHS



1:1 Mobile Learning Initiative

FAQs

This document provides a quick overview to the 1:1 Program at Pine Creek. For a more complete FAQ, go to the Pine Creek homepage, click on 1:1 Program on the left, then click on FAQ.

Topics:

Program

1. Why iPads?

Pine Creek High School is part of the Schools of Innovative Learning and Technology (SILT) in Academy School District 20. The iPads are an important component of our learning environment. Students take notes, complete homework, access texts and other course content, research, and submit homework using their iPads. Students may use their iPads to create multimedia projects and other digital content in some cases.

2. Where do I find information about the program?

We will hold an iPad information night at the beginning of the school year. You can also click on the “iPad Information” link in the left hand navigation bar of our website: www.asd20.org/pchs.

3. Are all students required to have an iPad?

Pine Creek High School is a “School of Innovative Learning and Technology.” The 1:1 Mobile Learning Initiative is part of who the culture at Pine Creek. All courses use the device.

4. What are the requirements for the program?

Students and parents will need to read and discuss the “Mobile Learning Device Handbook,” pay a user fee, have an Apple ID, and provide a school ID at the time of deployment.

5. Do I need cellular service on the device?

None of our devices have cellular capabilities. No cellular data plan is necessary.

6. May my student use their own iPad?

Yes, your student may use their own iPad. In order to receive apps that the school has paid for, students must register their devices on our AirWatch program. AirWatch allows us to “push” paid apps to their devices to be used during the school year.

7. Do students take the iPad home?

Yes. Students take the iPad home. It is their notebook, their text, their homework, their learning device.

8. Do students keep the iPad over the summer?

Students do not keep the device over the summer. They turn it in at the end of each school year and are re-issued that device at the start of the next school year.

Fees, Costs

1. Are their costs associated with the iPad?

There is a \$50 user fee each year. Financial Assistance is available.

2. What about apps?

When a teacher requires a paid app for class, the school purchases the app and loads it on the devices.

Checkout

1. When will my student be issued an iPad?

Students checkout their iPads during the registration process. Look for specifics when the registration packets become available on the Pine Creek homepage.

2. What does my student need in order to checkout an iPad?

Students need the signature sheet from the "Mobile Learning Device Handbook" acknowledging and accepting the Mobile device policies, a paid user fee, their AppleID and password, and their school ID.

3. Is a personal Apple ID (iTunes account) required?

An Apple ID is necessary for the iPad. This can be any active email address, but preferably not one shared with someone else. Students may use their Academy District 20 issued email address.

4. How do I get an Apple ID?

Go to applied.apple.com to obtain your Apple ID. Make sure that you follow through with the verification step in your email. Ask our tech support staff if you have any questions.