

BYO iPad Program – 2026

Device requirements

Supported models

(*updated Oct 2025)

Product Name	Notes	Year introduced	Model name	Apple model identifier	iPadOS version required*
iPad					
☒ iPad (11-inch, A16)	Recommended	2025	A3354	iPad15,7	iPadOS 26.1
iPad (10.9-inch, 10th generation)		2022	A2696	iPad13,18	iPadOS 26.1
iPad (10.2-inch, 9th generation)		2021	A2602	iPad12,1	iPadOS 26.1
iPad Air **					
iPad Air 13-inch (M3)	Current model	2025	A3268	iPad15,5	iPadOS 26.1
iPad Air 13-inch (M2)		2024	A2898	iPad14,10	iPadOS 26.1
iPad Air 11-inch (M3)	Newest available	2025	A3266	iPad15,3	iPadOS 26.1
iPad Air 11-inch (M2)		2024	A2902	iPad14,8	iPadOS 26.1
iPad Air 10.9-inch (M1, 5th generation)		2022	A2588	iPad13,16	iPadOS 26.1
iPad Air 10.9-inch (4th generation)		2020	A2316	iPad13,1	iPadOS 26.1
iPad Pro					
iPad Pro 11-inch (M4)		2024	A2836	iPad16,3	iPadOS 26.1
⇐ Newest available					
iPad Pro 11-inch (M2, 2nd generation)		2022	A2759	iPad14,3	iPadOS 26.1
iPad Pro 11-inch (M1, 3rd generation)		2021	A2377	iPad13,4	iPadOS 26.1
iPad Pro 13-inch (M4)		2024	A2925	iPad16,5	iPadOS 26.1
⇐ Newest available					
iPad Pro 12.9-inch (M2, 6th generation)		2022	A2436	iPad14,5	iPadOS 26.1
iPad Pro 12.9-inch (M1, 5th generation)		2021	A2378	iPad13,8	iPadOS 26.1

Handy Hints



Supported

- Wi-Fi only models
- Storage capacity
 - 128 GB minimum
- iPad Operating System
 - iPadOS 26 – available from Apple as an update directly from your iPad
 - *Settings > General > Software Update >*
 - More info here <https://www.apple.com/au/ipados/>



Not Supported

- **Cellular-model iPads** must have Mobile Data deactivated
- **SIM/eSIM Cards** in iPads (all SIM cards must be reported to the class teacher, removed and handed to office)
- **Tethering** to Personal Hotspots (e.g. smart phones/watches)
- **Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)** are completely forbidden. Use of these will result in permanent device blocking
- **Outdated iPad models** iPad (8th gen or older), iPad Pro 12.9-inch (3rd gen or older) and all iPad mini models
- **Operating Systems** iPads using iPadOS Version 17 or earlier are not permitted due to security risks

Accessories

Protective Cases

STM Dux Series

- **STM Dux OX** for iPad (10th generation) – see [here](#)
- STM website <https://www.stmgoods.com.au/>
- iPad Cases (<https://www.stmgoods.com.au/product-category/ipad/>)
- STM Dux Series (<https://www.stmgoods.com.au/product-category/dux-laptops-tablets/>)

Digital Pencils

Apple Pencil (refer Apple website [here](#))

- **Apple Pencil (USB-C)** (for iPad 10, 11th gen)
- Apple Pencil Pro (for iPad Air M2/M3 and iPad Pro M4)
- Apple Pencil (1st gen) for iPad (9th gen or older)

Logitech (refer Logitech website [here](#))

- [Logitech Crayon \(USB-C\)](#) for iPad (10th gen or newer)

Notes

1. Refer to Apple > Support > Identify your iPad model > <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201471>
2. The Student Code of Conduct is available from <https://albanycreekss.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/behaviour-management>