Device requirements

Supported iPad models

(*updated Oct 2026)

Product Name	Notes	Year introduced	Model name	Model identifier
iPad				
☑ iPad (11-inch, A16)	**RECOMMENDED MODEL**	2025	A3354	iPad15,7
iPad (10.9-inch, 10th gen)		2022	A2696	iPad13,18
iPad (10.2-inch, 9th gen)		2021	A2602	iPad12,1
iPad Air **				
iPad Air 11-inch (M4)	⇦ Newest available	2025	A3266	iPad15,3
iPad Air 11-inch (M3)		2025	A3266	iPad15,3
iPad Air 11-inch (M2)		2024	A2902	iPad14,8
iPad Air 10.9-inch (M1, 5th generation)	⚠ Oldest supported	2022	A2588	iPad13,16
iPad Air 13-inch (M4)	⇦ Newest available	2026	A3461	iPad15,5
iPad Air 13-inch (M3)		2025	A3268	iPad15,5
iPad Air 13-inch (M2)	⚠ Oldest supported	2024	A2898	iPad14,10
iPad Pro				
iPad Pro 11-inch (M5)	⇦ Newest available	2025	A3357	iPad16,3
iPad Pro 11-inch (M4)		2024	A2836	iPad16,3
iPad Pro 11-inch (M2, 2nd generation)		2022	A2759	iPad14,3
iPad Pro 11-inch (M1, 3rd generation)	⚠ Oldest supported	2021	A2377	iPad13,4
iPad Pro 13-inch (M5)	⇦ Newest available	2025	A3360	iPad17,3
iPad Pro 13-inch (M4)		2024	A2925	iPad16,5
iPad Pro 12.9-inch (M2, 6th generation)		2022	A2436	iPad14,5
iPad Pro 12.9-inch (M1, 5th generation)	⚠ Oldest supported	2021	A2378	iPad13,8

Handy Hints

Supported

- Wi-Fi only models
- Storage capacity
  - 128 GB minimum
- iPad Operating System
  - iPadOS 27 – 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- **Outdated iPad models** iPad (8th gen or older), iPad Pro 12.9-inch (4th gen or older) and not any iPad mini models
- **Operating Systems** iPads using iPadOS Version 17 or earlier are currently not permitted due to security risks

Accessories

Protective Cases

STM cases

- STM iPad Cases (https://stmgoods.com.au/collections/ipad-cases)
- STM Dux Ox Cases (https://stmgoods.com.au/collections/ipad-cases/products/dux-ox-ipad-a16-10th-gen)

iArmour cases

- iArmour (https://iarmour.com.au/school-ipad-cases/)
- iArmour Orbit (https://iarmour.com.au/school-ipad-cases/armour-orbit-heavy-duty-ipad-case/)

Digital Pencils

Apple Pencil (buy at Apple Education Store Online)

- **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)

Logitech (refer Logitech website here)

- Logitech Crayon (USB-C) for iPad (10th gen or newer)

Alternatives

- Cheaper alternatives are available – e.g. Anko brand (K-mart)

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