

# iPad Apps and Usage Policy

SJPII Catholic School, 2015-16 Academic Year

Dear Middle Grades Students and Parents,

Teachers and students are eager to continue our Eagle iPad 1:1 Endeavor. In an effort to maximize learning time on these devices, we have created the following *Eagle iPad Usage Policy*. The policies set forth below, as well as use of a new Mobile Device Management system (MDM), will provide all students with the apps they need and the requisite safety measures to assure students at St. John Paul II Catholic School are gaining critical 21st Century Skills. Please read the policy below, sign it and return it to us quickly in order to assist us on this journey.

With the use of our new MDM system, school-issued iPads have received all required apps. At this time, there is no reason for any other app to be added to this device. In an effort to maintain a productive learning environment, teachers will conduct random checks throughout the school year to monitor the devices as necessary. In the event that a student has additional apps on their school-issued iPad, (s)he will be asked to stay in at recess to reset their devices.

In an effort to effectively manage classroom time, teachers will utilize a “traffic light” system to indicate the appropriate use of devices on particular assignments. Students are expected to follow this visual guideline without the need of verbal reminders. Devices should be stored with the power off when their use is not warranted. Students in violation of these policies will lose their iPad privileges for a period of time appropriate to the offense. These policies are in place to protect instructional time, prevent inappropriate use of technology, and protect our students from communication with others outside of our school community. Parent support of the monitoring of apps would also be greatly appreciated.

Students will have a few additional responsibilities which go along with the privilege of using a school-issued iPad. Primarily, students must bring their iPads charged and ready to learn each day. Students who come to class unprepared will be given alternate work to do and expected to complete the required classwork at home. Furthermore, students must keep teachers apprised of any password changes.

Your signature below indicates that you have read and understand the policies in place. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter as we continue our adventure together!

Sincerely,

Your SJPII Middle School Team  
Dr. Janice Jett, Principal

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Approved Apps

- A Calculator of Choice
- A Photo App of Choice
- A Student Planner of Choice
- Catholic Study Bible – Ignatius Lighthouse Edition
- Charades
- Daily Brain
- Edmodo
- Explain Everything
- Fancy Key
- Google
- Google Drive
- Google Earth
- iMovie
- iNigma
- Keynote
- Kindle
- Laudate
- Notability
- Numbers
- Pages
- PowerPoint
- Prezi
- RenWeb
- Settings
- This Day in History
- ToonTastic
- Word
- YouTube

## Permanent Apps

- App Store
- Calendar
- Camera
- Clock
- Contacts
- FaceTime
- Game Center
- iBooks

- iTunes Store
- Maps
- Messages
- Music
- Newsstand
- Notes
- Photo Booth
- Photos
- Podcasts
- Reminders
- Safari
- Settings
- Tips
- Videos