



July 9, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

All incoming freshmen and transfer students will receive an iPad to use while enrolled at Central Catholic High School. The enclosed documents explain the policies that pertain to the iPad Program and information on the iPad orientation in August.

The focus of the Central Catholic iPad Program is to provide tools and resources to the twenty-first century learner. Excellence in education requires that technology be appropriately and seamlessly integrated into the educational program, and the iPad is a device that makes learning more engaging and accessible. Technology immersion does not diminish the vital role of the teacher; however, teaching and learning using iPads fosters the integration of technology into a rigorous curriculum that will better prepare your son for college and his future. The goal of Central Catholic remains the same: **Graduate Men of Faith, Men of Scholarship, and Men of Service.**

Students will receive their iPads before the beginning of the school year. Three iPad orientation sessions are scheduled (August 7, 9, and 13), and your son is required to sign up in advance for one session. **I ask that you and your son review the enclosed Central Catholic iPad Orientation Checklist.** A number of tasks must be completed prior to receiving the iPad, including paperwork and signing up for an Apple ID. By completing the checklist, the process will be straightforward and your son will leave the orientation session with his iPad.

If you have any questions about the iPad program, email me at sshanahan@centralcatholicshs.com. Enjoy the summer, and I look forward to the beginning of the school year.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Shanahan
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