

Wellesley Public Schools
Wellesley Middle School 1:1 iPad Initiative
Participation Information

There are four ways a student can participate in the program:

1. ***Purchase an iPad through the School District*** (iPad with Retina Display – 4th Generation)
 - Parents purchase a device directly from the School Department. Upon payment, the student and family own the device, which would be delivered to the student already configured for use on the school network.
 - All warranty service is managed by the School District. The parents will be allowed 2 free incidents and then will be billed for full cost of repair or replacement for all additional incidents.

2. ***Use a Leased iPad for an Annual Fee*** (iPad with Retina Display – 4th Generation)
 - Under this option, the School District leases iPads and makes them available to students for use during the term of the School Department’s lease. The student has access to the iPad as if it were their own, and can take it home with them each day and over the summer, but title belongs to the leasing company during the term of the three-year lease.
 - Parents pay an annual user fee to the District, which is equivalent to the cost of leasing the iPad. The fees paid by parents will be used by the District to make payments to the leasing company. At the end of three years, when the District’s payment obligations to the leasing company are satisfied, parents can buy the device from the District for \$1 (plus sales tax), or turn the iPad back into the school.
 - All warranty service is managed by the School District during the lease period. The parents will be allowed 2 free incidents and then will be billed for full cost of repair or replacement for all additional incidents during the lease period.
 - Since the iPad is the property of the leasing company during the term of the lease, students are not able to personalize the physical device (no stickers or markings).
 - Parents are expected to sign a Purchase and User Agreement with the District, and to fulfill the obligations of the Agreement, which includes making fee payments by the applicable deadlines.

3. ***Bring an iPad from Home (BYOD)***
 - Students bring their own iPad to school. To ensure compatibility, the device must be an iPad 3 (3rd Generation) or newer and must be full-sized (not an iPad mini) and should be Wifi only. Students who bring an iPad with cellular service, however, will be required to use the devices without cellular service while at school.
 - Parents must agree to allow the District to install device management software on the iPad, which will allow the device to be used on the school network and to receive apps that are distributed. The iPad will receive a new image with a WPS profile which puts the device in management mode and restricts access to purchasing apps, receiving text messages and other items that could be distracting in class. The previous image will be reset by this new image.
 - Parents are responsible for maintaining and repairing their own device.
 - Parents are asked to pay a fee to cover the cost of the apps used by their student.

4. ***Borrow an iPad through the School District***

- If a student/family does not want to participate by purchasing a device, using a leased iPad, or bringing a device from home, the District will allow the student to borrow a District-owned iPad.
- The iPad remains the property of Wellesley Public Schools. In this model it is expected that students have a compatible device at home for platform independent homework assignments. Students will be using cloud based tools for storage of work. If students require an app on the iPad for homework, teachers can sign a release for the student to take home the iPad to complete the assignment. Students are expected to bring the release to the tech center. Upon completion of the assignment, students are expected to return the iPad to the tech center in good working condition. Additionally, students will not be allowed to download apps onto the device, add personal data, such as music or photos.
- The School District will be responsible for maintaining and repairing the iPad.

Comparative Price Information

	Purchase	Lease	BYOD
Ipad 4 16GB WiFi with cover*	\$399.00	\$399.00	
Carry Case	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Apps	\$50.00	\$50.00	50
Interest/Finance @4%		\$18.36	
Tax @6.25%	\$28.69	\$29.84	\$3.13
Total	\$487.69	\$507.20	\$53.13
Installments (4)			
June 16, 2014		\$126.80	
August 20, 2014		\$126.80	
August 20, 2015		\$126.80	
August 20, 2016		\$126.80	

*Purchase price includes iPad 4, 1 Year Limited Apple Care Manufacturer’s warranty, and STM DUX Cover.

**Parents have the option of purchasing supplemental insurance for their device.

Other Important Information

What Generation?

The iPads available for purchase, use (leased device) or borrowing through Wellesley Public Schools, will be Apple iPad 4 devices (16 GB, Wi-Fi.) These iPads were selected as the most appropriate and cost-effective model for educational use. iPads brought from home must be an iPad 3 (3rd Generation) or newer, can be Wi-Fi only, and must be full-sized (not an iPad mini).

Is Financial Aid Available?

Financial aid is available to families. Families in need of such assistance should contact the Business Office at 781-446-6200 prior to registering.

When Will I Receive my iPad?

Families who decide to purchase an iPad or use a leased device will receive their iPad during the first two weeks of September. We will provide timeline updates as they are available.

What Setup is Needed for iPads Brought from Home?

Families who bring an iPad to school must bring their iPad to the Educational Technology Center at the Wellesley Middle School on the first day of school so that management software may be installed on the device. You will receive more information about when and where to bring your device via separate communication from Wellesley Public Schools.

What Counts Toward the 85% Threshold?

Our goal in moving forward with the program is to have 85% of our families to either purchase an iPad, use a leased iPad, or bring an iPad from home. (The borrow option is not counted toward meeting the 85% goal.) If our goal is not reached, all payments will be refunded.

What is the Deadline for Registering and Paying?

The deadline for participation is **June 18, 2014**.

How Do I Register?

Remember- even if you will be borrowing a District iPad for School Use only, you must still register through the online system. Register online at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/wellesleyps.org/wps-1-1-technology-initiative/home/grade-6-ipad-initiative> . You will be directed to complete the appropriate forms, based on your chosen participation method. Please print the completed documentation to keep a copy for your records.

How Do I Register if I Don't Have Internet Access?

Contact Courtney O'Connell in the Business Office at 781-446-6210 ext. 5611 to register and pay, if applicable. The Business Office will send you your approved registration form.

What is the Payment Amount Due Now?

Purchase Option	Use Leased Device	BYOD Option	Borrow Option	Note
\$487.69	\$126.80	\$53.13	N/A	Pay Online or through Business Office

For online registrations, payment is accepted via VISA and MasterCard credit or debit cards and Discover cards.

If the 85% Goal Is Not Reached, What Happens?

If the program does not go forward, all contracts become null and void and payments will be refunded.

I Have Questions or Need Assistance. Whom do I Call?

Forms/Financials/Contracts:

Contact Courtney O'Connell in the Business Office: 781-446-6210 x5611, or coconnell@wellesleypa.gov

Technical:

Contact the WPS Helpdesk in the Technology Office: 781-446-6210 x5400, or helpdesk@wellesleyps.org