

LA SALLE PREP 1:1 TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

Vision: At La Salle, we believe a college preparatory education means our students complete a rigorous academic program ready to transfer and apply their learning beyond the classroom. They are ready to respond to, engage in, and influence a 21st century world. There is a foundational understanding that iPads will never replace our Lasallian value of the student/teacher relationship and a high quality educator and curriculum.

What: La Salle will include 1:1 technology on our wireless campus as part of our relevant learning environment. In collaboration with our teaching staff, each student will now incorporate his or her personally owned iPad as a tool to enhance academic growth both inside and outside the classroom

When: Beginning in the fall of 2014

Who: All students enrolled at La Salle Prep

Why: iPads allow for:

- Development of higher level critical thinking and problem solving skills necessary in today's global economy
- Cultivation of creative and innovative collaboration skills and techniques via effective, efficient and immediate communication
- Quick and easy access to quality resources through online databases and other resources for learning
- Multiple opportunities to apply knowledge and analyze or evaluate information
- High levels of organization and efficiencies to support student learning
- Increased opportunities for quick and targeted teacher feedback to students
- Differentiated instruction/student-centered and individualized learning
- Increased student engagement
- Single device standardization for ease of resource and classroom use
- A high quality, reliable and durable device which retains its value
- Access to Apple's industry-leading and extensive library of educational apps

How: Student-owned and purchased devices

- May be new or used iPad 2-4 or iPad mini, with 32G available for school use
- Appropriate storage, transportation and security of devices will be a student expectation
- The school will install a content management system on the device
- All regular level textbooks will be e-text or iBook through Apple's preferential relationship with publishers
- Some Honors/AP levels (college level e-texts) will be market-level
- Increased access to digital content requires additional formation opportunities surrounding responsible digital citizenship and online identity