



## IPAD PROGRAM FAQ

### 1. Why is BMC transitioning to a school-owned 1:1 program?

BMC is implementing a school-owned 1:1 device program to enhance academic rigor, improve student online safety and security, and promote a more focused learning environment.

### 2. What model of iPads will be provided to students?

Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, BMC will implement a school-owned 1:1 iPad program, starting with the graduating Class of 2029 and expanding to each incoming 9th-grade class in subsequent years. Students will receive a **10th-generation iPad with 256GB of storage**. These devices will remain the property of BMC and must be returned upon graduation or withdrawal from the school.

### 3. Will I have to pay to receive an iPad?

BMC charges a **\$250 annual technology fee**, which covers the use of technology on campus, including the iPad, apps, Wi-Fi, and student online safety and response software. This fee does not cover online textbooks. Families will need to purchase a **separate textbook bundle**, which will vary depending on the student's grade level and course selections. Additional details on textbook costs and purchasing options will be provided before the start of the school year.

### 4. Will BMC provide an Apple Pencil or stylus?

No, BMC will not provide an Apple Pencil or stylus. However, families may choose to purchase one independently. If they do, it should be the **Apple Pencil (USB-C)** for compatibility with the school-issued iPads.

### 5. Can families purchase an iPad?

No, families cannot purchase the school-issued iPad. All devices are owned and managed by BMC as part of the school's 1:1 technology program. (Students will **not be permitted** to bring or use personally owned iPads in place of the school-provided device.)

### 6. Can my student bring a personal device instead of using a school-issued iPad?

No. (BMC is committed to iPad. **Personal owned devices**, including laptops, Chromebooks, or Android tablets, **will not be permitted**, as they do not support the necessary apps and software required for our curriculum and instruction.)

### 7. What is the process for installing educational apps on BMC-issued iPads?

The **App Store is disabled** on all BMC-issued iPads. All required educational apps will be **pre-installed** on the device by the school. If additional apps are needed for coursework, they will be provided through the school's managed distribution system. Students will not be able to download or install apps independently.

## 8. What happens if an iPad is damaged, lost, or stolen?

We understand that accidents happen. BMC will facilitate the **repair or replacement** of a school-owned device through Apple if it is damaged while under the responsible student's care, **which includes keeping the iPad with the keyboard case at all times**. A **\$50 deductible per incident** will apply up to **two times per year**. If a device is damaged a **third time** or lost, or stolen, the family will be responsible for covering the **prorated market value** of the device for repair or replacement.

## 9. What happens if the charging adapter or cord is lost or damaged?

Each student will receive a **charging adapter and sync cable** when issued an iPad. If these items are lost or damaged, families will be responsible for the **replacement cost** of the original BMC-provided accessories. **Only Apple-authorized chargers and cables** are permitted for use with the iPads. The use of third-party accessories may cause damage or interfere with device functionality, and void the warranty of the device.

## 10. Can students keep iPads over the summer?

Yes, students who remain actively enrolled at BMC will be allowed to keep their school-issued iPads over the summer. However, all BMC-issued iPads must be **returned to the school** upon graduation or withdrawal.

## 11. If my student is moving to another school next year, can they keep the iPad?

No, all iPads are the property of **Bishop Moore Catholic High School**. Students who transfer or withdraw will be required to return their school-issued devices, as they are not available for purchase or personal use beyond BMC.

## 12. What resources are available to help families understand online safety and appropriate technology use?

Bishop Moore Catholic High School is committed to promoting responsible technology use. **All students** are required to complete an **online and social media awareness course** to help them navigate digital spaces safely. Additionally, all school-owned devices are equipped with a **content filter compliant with the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA)** to help safeguard students online.

To further support safe technology use at home, we recommend the following guidelines:

- Devices should only be used in **common areas** where a parent or family member is present.
- Devices **should not** be taken into bedrooms or bathrooms.
- Devices should be **charged and stored in common areas overnight**, rather than in bedrooms.

By following these best practices, families can help ensure a safe and balanced approach to technology use.

## 13. Can I prevent my student from accessing specific websites or apps on the iPad?

BMC's technology team will actively **monitor and manage content filtering** on all school-issued iPads to ensure that apps and internet access align with instructional, safety, and security standards. While parents cannot set individual restrictions, the school continuously reviews and updates filters to maintain a safe and appropriate digital learning environment.