

Personal Device Requirements

Incoming 6th graders and new 7th, and 8th graders

For the current school year, students in 6th-8th grade will be required to have an iPad as their personal device. Every student is to be on the same device platform in the middle school and the iPad will provide many opportunities for learning to be taken to new heights here at Bethlehem Lutheran School. Below you will find the minimum requirements for the iPad that will need to be purchased before the first day of school.

We have decided to go with the iPad as it provides the most options for apps for education and the ability to reduce the amount of paper through electronic submitting of assignments. The iPad also allows for up to 10 hours of battery life, easy to use, parent controls, and 'Apps' that enable specific learning activities, personalize instruction, address different learning styles, and create interactive classrooms. The iPad is also much easier to transport to and from school as it is lighter and fits in the backpack.

The following is **the minimum requirements** that the iPad must have for school:

1. iPad 9th Generation or better. **(NO mini iPads iPad Pro or larger)**
2. 64 GB of memory
3. Case or cover

The teachers will inform you of a list of required apps on the first day of school. Many of the apps are free and a few have a very minimal charge. Also please visit our web page at www.blcs.org to find out more information about installing parent controls on your child's device. This device will take your child all the way through middle school and beyond. If you have any questions, please talk to Mr. Soderstrom.

Parent control link

<http://blcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Parental-Controls-on-iOS-devices.pdf>

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/105121>

Then click on Parent Controls in Apple ios Tablets and Phones.