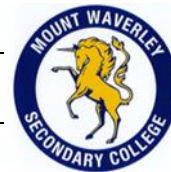


iPad Information



iPad Information 2017 – Years 7-9

Mount Waverley Secondary College places high value on the academic development of its students. Developing each student's academic ability to the full is directly supported by the seamless integration of information technology into the student's education.

Competence with information technologies has become an essential educational and life skill. The college has a responsibility to ensure that its students are adequately prepared for a world that increasingly relies on information technologies.

Consequently, the focus of the iPad program at Mount Waverley Secondary College is to integrate the tools and resources of the twenty-first century into the learning world of our students.

The iPad, along with other information technologies, can enhance student learning, being interactive, integrated, and based on relevant and current information resources. It provides opportunity for direct instruction, independent learning and cooperation. It has the potential to foster creativity and imagination and can facilitate learning outcomes not effectively realised in any other way. Apps such as Google Drive, ClickView and Keynote are integrated into the curriculum.

Key Points

1. All Year 7 students will require an iPad and an appropriate protective case. The minimum specification for the iPad is an **iPad Air 32GB**. Bring your own device (BYOD) means that students are fully responsible for the management of their device
2. Mount Waverley Secondary College will provide all students with a school email account and storage via Google Services
3. A configuration fee of \$60 per year is required; this will cover a commercial grade internet connection, new wireless and an advanced internet filter.
4. Parents and students must sign and return the Agreements Form in particular the *Use of ICT Resources* agreement
5. Year 7 students are required to have a \$30 iTunes voucher to purchase recommended Apps. This can be topped up if required.
6. Visit <https://sites.google.com/a/mwsc.vic.edu.au/ipads-education-mwsc/> for information on 'Getting Started'
7. Participation is compulsory