

iPad Minimum Requirements for CBS Students
2021-2022 School Year

For new students, the **10.2" iPad 8th Generation** (also known as simply the iPad) (released September, 2020) with at least 32GB of memory, meets the minimum specifications.

No 3G or 4G iPads are allowed at CBS.

Because of their size issues, the **iPad Mini** and the full-sized, 12.9" **iPad Pro**, **DO NOT meet minimum requirements.**

However, the **iPad Pro 11" and 10.5"** and the **iPad Air 4th Generation** do meet the minimum requirements.

All iPads MUST be able to run iOS 14 or later for Fall, 2021.

Note: With the advent of iOS 10 in 2016, the iPad2, iPad3, and iPad4 are no longer supported by Apple. Thus, if you own an iPad2, iPad3, or iPad4, you will need to replace it with a newer version, following the minimum requirements set forth here.

- If a student uses older versions of an iPad, and it becomes outdated (i.e., school-required apps, books, etc. will not run on it, functions required by the school are not present on the iPad because of software issues, etc.), the student is required to get a newer, compatible version.
- **No 3G or 4G iPads are allowed at CBS.** So, buying them from a cellular provider is not an option since the iPads supplied by wireless carriers, such as *Verizon, AT&T, or Sprint* will typically include a wireless plan with 3G or 4G.
- Parents of returning students who already possess an older version of an iPad need not worry about obtaining the new iPad, **unless this older version of the iPad is an iPad2, iPad3, or iPad4, as mentioned above.**
- Parents of new students are expected to purchase the new iPad mentioned above. If a new student uses an older version of an iPad which becomes outdated during their time at CBS, they will be required to obtain a compatible version of the iPad at that time.
- The **Griffin Survivor** or **Brenthaven** cases are strongly recommended.
- iPad insurance for the entire time the student attends at CBS is strongly suggested.
 - Some of the insurance providers students have used include:
 - AppleCare
 - SquareTrade
 - Worth Ave Group
 - Store protection plan (Best Buy, etc.)