

## iPads in Hudson's Classrooms

With the advent of the 6th generation iPad, learning opportunities for students have reached unprecedented new heights. Starting next school year, students in grades 6-8 will be trading their Chromebooks for iPads. At the start of school year 2020, high school students will also be issued iPads as their learning device.

The iPad is an incredible learning tool due to its user-centric features. Built into every iPad are inherent accessibility features that support individual learning, reading, and writing styles.

With the ability to write and draw directly on iPads, students can showcase their knowledge in a variety of ways. For example, the iPad's creativity apps foster, within even the youngest of learners, the opportunity to illustrate, diagram, and annotate. Additionally, the iPads will come equipped with rugged keyboard cases to provide device protection and add typing functionality.

Equally impressive are the video apps that come preloaded on each iPad, engaging students in video creation, editing, and publishing processes. Furthermore, iPads provide the opportunity to learn coding processes, delve into augmented reality, extend the research process, and so much more.

Through a survey, the District determined that 83% of its students in grades 6-12 already live in an iOS world either with an iPhone, iPad, or another Apple product. iPads in our students hands within a supportive environment will facilitate deeper learning and greater engagement in their learning.

The 6th generation iPad is significantly lower priced than its predecessor models, making it a more affordable option for schools. The iPad is fast, durable, reliable in performance, and has impressive battery life.

Given the right tools to create, we can only begin to imagine what our talented students will be capable of achieving!

*\*More information about iPads will be provided to Middle School families in August.*