

iCape named as Apple Distinguished Program



*Students in the **Cape Henlopen School District** use iPad and Mac technology for personalized learning.*

Cape Henlopen School District recently was recognized as an Apple Distinguished Program for innovative, unique program implementation of iPad and Mac. The Apple Distinguished Program designation is reserved for programs that meet criteria for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence, and demonstrate a clear vision of exemplary learning environments.

“The iCape program inspires a common vision for building a culture of innovation, collaboration, accountability, personalized learning and equitable access to iPad. The use of mobile technology every day elevates teaching and learning to a whole new level.” Lori Roe, instructional technology specialist.

The selection of iCape as an Apple Distinguished Program highlights success in the Cape district through its compelling learning environment that engages students and provides evidence of academic accomplishment. Students in Cape Henlopen schools are empowered in their own personalized learning experiences through the iCape 1:1 iPad program.

At **Cape Henlopen High School**, students are assigned individual iPads for 24/7 access to learning on and off campus. The potential for innovative, creative, and authentic learning is maximized through the use of iPad every day. Through an interdisciplinary approach, the arts, performing arts, journalism and science use apps for musical composition, choreography, photo editing, projection mapping, 3D printing and the Phantom IV Quadcopter drone.

Teachers use iBooks Author to compose units with engaging, interactive curricular materials and reference catalogs, while students use iBooks Author to create their own interactive books that demonstrate their understanding of concepts learned. In mathematics, concepts are explored by students through the use of interactive apps, such as Numbers, Graphing Calc and GeoGebra. English students access literature on iPad in the form of multi-touch books.

The four elementary schools in the Cape district, **H.O.Brittingham, Milton, Rehoboth, and Shields**, are part of the iCape initiative through programs of excellence that use OS and iOS devices every day. These programs use technology to promote reading fluency, innovative design thinking, challenge based learning and cultural activities. All four schools have successfully implemented a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) program, CAP (Cape Accelerated Program) for 3rd through 5th grade students, and K-5 after school programs.

“Technology is critical so that we can help our students understand the global perspective to learning, problem-solving and leadership,” Superintendent Robert Fulton said.

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