



Mobile Learning Program

New Trier's one-to-one Mobile Learning Program (MLP) provides an enhanced academic experience for every student. iPads offer a unique set of features that create opportunities for individualized learning, provide tools for content creation, improve student engagement, foster meaningful collaboration, and offer the potential to transform teaching practices.

PURCHASING AN iPad

All students entering New Trier are required to purchase an iPad through the district.

The District provides a subsidy to cover part of the cost of the iPad, and families will retain permanent ownership of the device after purchase. A shared cost between the District and families acknowledges that the iPad can be used at home and at school, for both educational and personal purposes. Families are allowed one subsidized iPad purchase per student over the course of four years. If a student is enrolled at New Trier and their enrollment status changes before they receive their device, a full refund will be issued. The portal for iPad purchases will open in mid April.

To learn more, you can go to: <http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/ipads>.

ACQUISITION/TRAINING

In the Spring, students and their families will receive information about how to purchase an iPad, and every student will be required to schedule an initial iPad training. During training students will receive their iPad, participate in a 1-hour training session covering the following topics: Digital Citizenship overview, how to download apps, review app functionality, and learn and practice how to submit work and assignments digitally. *Training dates will begin in late June and continue through the first days of school.*

APPS

Students will have access to core and curriculum-specific apps delivered through New Trier's mobile device management system, called *Self-Service*. **Note:** *All apps necessary for learning will be provided by the District.*



EBOOKS

Some of the textbooks your student will use next year can be accessed on their iPad. The use of digital textbooks provides cost savings for some families, depending on the eBooks being used on a class-by-class basis. *To learn more about eBooks at New Trier, go to www.newtrier.k12.il.us/ebooks.*

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

If you qualify for financial assistance from the District, you may also qualify for the iPad Loaner Program. For more information regarding how to apply for financial assistance from the District, please contact the Office of Student Programs & Operations (847) 784-2263.

iPAD SUPPORT & QUESTIONS

Technology staff is available throughout the school year and summer months. Students and their families can email **trevIT** at iPadhelp@nth.net for assistance. Appointments are required for in-person assistance.