

Email on May 18

Subject Line: Level Green – Your Child’s iPad and Summer School Participation

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Dear Parent:

Welcome to Conant High School. All new students at Conant High School are provided with an iPad as part of our school’s One-to-One learning model. Your child is receiving the iPad early due to participation in the 2020 summer school program and/or your child’s confirmed fall 2020 enrollment. All instruction this summer will be delivered online, and teachers have prepared lessons that take advantage of the iPad’s features and functions. You can find more details about the District’s [One-to-One program](#) and the [Technology Acceptable Use Policy](#) on the District 211 website.

You are invited to come to Conant High School from May 26 through May 29 to pick up your child’s iPad. To help maximize the safety of everyone, Social Distancing Guidelines should be followed. Please come to Conant High School entrance Door 24 along Plum Grove road on your assigned day.

- Tuesday, May 26 (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) – Students with last names beginning with letters A-G

- Wednesday, May 27 (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) – Students with last names beginning with H-M

- Thursday, May 28 (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) – Students with last names beginning with N-R

- Friday, May 29 (8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) – Students with last names beginning with S-Z

**If you cannot attend at your assigned time, please call 847-755-3761 to make arrangements for an alternate pick up day and time.*

Your child’s school-assigned iPad has been configured to support educational goals. Students are not able to access the Apple App Store and are not able to download apps on their own. Rather, a predetermined set of apps have been made available in our school’s Self-Service catalog. Additional course-specific apps will be made available through Self-Service in the future as requested by individual classroom teachers.

In order to reduce distractions from learning, games, social media, and other tempting online interferences have been removed from your child’s iPad. Our goal is to prepare students for independent use of a web-connected device as they progress through high school and on-going support will be provided as students learn more about best practices in an online world. Additional information about specific supports will be shared with you as the school year begins in August.

We strongly encourage you to purchase the available iPad Protection Plan for your student’s iPad. Information about the [optional protection plan](#) is available on the District 211 website. The annual \$25 premium provides helpful coverage in the event the iPad is

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damaged, lost, or stolen. Premium payments can be made online using the *MySchoolBucks* app. See our District website for details about establishing your [free MySchoolBucks account](#) which will be used for all school-related financial transactions moving forward.

If you have questions concerning the District’s One-to-One program, please contact our school’s Technology Department Chair, Paul Kim, via email at pkim@d211.org or telephone at 847-755-3760.

We look forward to a successful four-year high school experience.

Sincerely,

Julie Nowak
Principal

Paul Kim
Technology Department Chair

You received this electronic communication because you provided your email address to High School District 211. Changes or updates to your email address can be made using [Infinite Campus](#). If you have questions regarding any of the information contained within this email, please call the high school for assistance with your concern.

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