

Dear Parents / Guardian of Class of 2024,

Excitement about graduation is building as seniors approach the end of their high school careers. Consistent with past years, Hoffman Estates High School is providing graduating seniors the opportunity to purchase their currently possessed school-assigned iPad.

Details:

- **Who is eligible to purchase:** Seniors must be in good standing relative to graduation requirements and all outstanding school obligations must be satisfied.
- **What iPad will they be purchasing:** Students may purchase their currently possessed school-assigned iPad.
- **Cost:** \$100
- **What is included in the purchase:** The purchase includes the iPad, case, lightning cable, and charging block. Lost/damaged cases or accessories will not be replaced.
- **What is the deadline for purchase:** Payments must be made in full no later than the school's scheduled collection day.
- **How can purchases be made:** Payments can be made using your *MySchoolBucks* account. *Information about creating a MySchoolBucks account can be found on the District 211 website at <https://adc.d211.org/Page/7743>.*

What happens when the iPad is purchased?

- Upon receipt of payment, all District-owned apps and licenses will be staged for return to District ownership.
- District-owned apps and licenses will be removed from the iPad on the school's scheduled collection date or by May 24, 2024.
- Once District-owned apps and licenses have been removed, District 211 relinquishes all responsibility for the purchased iPad and its accessories. Additionally, coverage under D211's iPad Protection Plan and technological support for the device ends.
- To prepare for the purchase, it is recommended that students back up the iPad and data to a personal Google Drive or another personal online storage service. Best practices for protecting data will be provided via Schoology in May.

What if a student doesn't want to purchase the iPad?

All graduates who choose not purchase their iPad must turn in the device and all accessories in May for inspection of the iPad's physical status, cable, charging block, and case. Specific inspection dates will be announced later this semester. For devices covered under the District 211's optional iPad Protection Plan, Repair/replacement costs will be limited to program deductibles. Student iPads that are not covered under the District 211 iPad Protection Plan will be assessed replacement cost as described below:

iPad Non-Protection Plan Repair and Replacement Costs

iPad – 32GB: \$329 for lost / stolen devices or \$199 flat rate repair cost

Students electing not to purchase their school-assigned iPad will retain possession of the device until the school's scheduled device collection date in late May. **Students will have access to their school-provided email account, Google Drive account, and school-server storage drive until September 30, 2024. Access to these resources will be terminated without recourse after that date. NOTE: Google Drive and Email will be suspended on September 1, 2024 as an early awareness of pending account deletion. If you need access to your school Google Drive and School email between September 1st and 30th, please contact your school's technology department.**

Please contact the school's technology department at (847) 755-5761 if you have questions about iPad purchase options or device repair costs.

Sincerely,

Michael Alther, Principal
Hoffman Estates High School