



Accounts & Setup

DO STUDENTS NEED TO USE THEIR OWN PERSONAL APPLE ID?

No. Students are required to use a managed Apple ID provided by Marist.

HOW IS THE DEVICE MANAGED BY THE SCHOOL?

Marist utilizes Mobile Device Management (MDM) to push necessary apps, provide security updates, and ensure the device remains a focused learning tool. This allows us to equitize the learning experience for all students. Student usage and activity will be monitored 24/7 by MDM Policies.

Device Info, Costs & Protection

HOW IS THE IPAD PURCHASED?

Marist High School will acquire, configure and distribute new Marist controlled iPads to the freshman class prior to the start of school, August 2026 for pick-up at the school's main campus. Further information will be sent out to registered students and their parents/guardians in early June regarding the iPad pick-up sessions.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE IPAD PACKAGE?

One new Wi-Fi only (A16 – Gen) iPad; one rugged case with keyboard; one USB-C charger and cable; one Apple Pencil; 4-year AppleCare+ warranty; MDM (Mobile Device Management) software and Safe Internet Software.

CAN I PUT MY IPAD IN A NEW OR DIFFERENT CASE?

No, the case that the iPad was issued in may not be removed or changed.

WHAT IS THE COST OF THE IPAD PACKAGE?

A one-time fee, due in June 2026, of \$650.00. The expected lifespan of this entire package is 4 years. Upon graduation from Marist High School, students can take their iPad with them once it is un-enrolled from the school's MDM. Lost or stolen items are not covered under the warranty.

WHAT SOFTWARE IS INCLUDED?

Google's core applications (Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Gmail, Chrome, etc.); Notability for Education; Canvas Student; and Skyward are identified as the main apps at this time and will be made available on the iPad at no additional cost. Depending on specific academic classes, there may be some apps requiring a purchase, which will be billed on the student's FACTS account.



FAQ

WILL E-BOOKS BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR?

At Marist, we use a combination of print and digital materials to best support students' learning. Course texts and e-books will be purchased by parents directly through Marist's Online Bookstore. Purchasing options may include new vs used, hard-copy vs e-book, purchased vs rental; all providing cost and learning style flexibilities.

WHAT HAPPENS TO A DAMAGED, LOST OR STOLEN DEVICE?

For damage beyond normal or expected wear and tear, AppleCare+ covers up to two replacements per year through Marist's Campus Technology & Strategy Department. If the number of replacement devices exceeds this limit, the family will incur a new Device Fee for a third replacement device. The case/keyboard is covered by a three-year warranty. All replacements, repairs and support are coordinated through Marist's Campus Technology & Strategy Department, eliminating the need to visit an Apple Store (in most cases).

Note: AppleCare+ does not cover lost or stolen devices. If the device is lost or stolen, families will need to obtain a replacement device through Marist High School, which incurs a new device fee of \$650.

Policies & Usage

ARE STUDENTS ALLOWED TO DOWNLOAD THEIR OWN APPS?

No, students are not allowed to download their own apps.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS FOR DAILY USE?

Students are expected to bring their iPad to school every day, fully charged. Use of the device in class is at the discretion of the teacher and should align with the specific learning intentions of the lesson.



REDHAWK TECH SETUP

Welcome to your new RedHawk iPad! Follow these simple steps to set up your Marist Apple account, check your Gmail, and keep your device safe.

STEP 1: GET READY

Before starting any setup, make sure your iPad is turned on, connected to the internet, and fully powered up!

1. Turn On Your iPad:

- a. Press and hold the top power button until you see the white Apple logo appear on the screen.

2. Connect to Wi-Fi:

- a. Open **Settings** (the gray gear icon).
 - i. Tap **Wi-Fi** near the top of the menu.
 - ii. First, make sure the Wi-Fi is turned on
 - iii. Tap your **Home or Preferred Wi-Fi Network**, and enter your password.

3. Plug in for at least 1 Hour:

- a. Plug your iPad into its charger and let it charge for **1 hour** before moving on to the next steps. This ensures your iPad doesn't run out of battery during setup!

STEP 2: SIGN IN TO YOUR MARIST APPLE ACCOUNT

Your iPad is managed by Marist High School. All you need to do is sign in using your Marist email (lastname.firstname@marist.net). Because our school links Apple with Google, your login uses your Google Marist account password.

1. Open Settings:

- a. Look for the gray gear icon.
- b. Tap the Settings icon on your home screen.

2. Tap 'Sign in to your iPad':

- a. Located at the top of the menu.
- b. At the very top of the Settings menu, tap Sign in to your iPad.

3. Enter your Marist Email:

- a. Type your full Marist email address (lastname.firstname@marist.net) and tap Next.

4. Sign in with Google:

- a. Because your Apple ID is linked to Google, a Google sign-in screen will appear. Re-enter your Marist email if prompted, tap Next, and type your Marist password.

5. Finish Setup:

- a. Wait for iCloud to load.
- b. If asked to merge data or agree to terms, tap Continue or Agree. Once signed in, you will see your name at the top of Settings.



REDHAWK TECH SETUP

STEP 3: SIGN IN TO GOOGLE/GMAIL

Next, set up your Marist email so you can receive messages from your teachers.

1. Open the Gmail App:

- a. Find and tap the **Gmail** icon on your home screen.

2. Choose Google Account:

- a. Select Google from the list.
- b. Tap **Sign In**, then select **Google** when asked what kind of account to add.
- c. Tap **Continue** if a pop-up appears.

3. Enter Your Credentials:

- a. Type your lastname.firstname@marist.net email address and tap **Next**.
- b. Enter your Marist password and tap **Next**.

4. Allow Notifications:

- a. When asked if Gmail can send you notifications, tap **Allow** so you get alerts when teachers email you.

(OPTIONAL) STEP 4: ADD AN OPTIONAL PASSCODE

Adding a passcode keeps your iPad private so no one else can open your apps or files.

1. Open Passcode Settings:

- a. Go back to the Settings app and scroll down to select Passcode (or Touch ID & Passcode / Face ID & Passcode).

2. Turn On Passcode:

- a. Tap Turn Passcode On.

3. Create Your Code: Choose numbers you can remember.

- a. Type a 6-digit number that you will remember easily, but that others won't guess. Re-enter the same code to confirm it.

Important Tip: Write down your passcode in a safe place at home or tell your teacher/parent. If you forget your passcode, you could get locked out of your iPad!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- [Skyward - How-To Videos](#)
- [Marist High School - Technology Responsible Use Policies](#)