



Marist Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2030,

As we prepare for the 2026-2027 school year, we want to share an important update about technology use at Marist. Our goal is simple: to ensure that technology supports learning, not distraction.

This coming school year, all students in the Class of 2030 will purchase their iPad through Marist, allowing us to set it up as a learning tool with the right filters, apps, and settings. Each device will be managed through a Mobile Device Management (MDM) system, which allows the school to monitor and manage apps, settings, and restrictions, helping keep the focus on learning and keeping students safe online. The only way to make this happen is to purchase all devices through Marist.

Here's what you need to know:

- **iPads as learning tools** – The school-purchased iPads will come preloaded with approved educational apps and settings through our MDM system. These iPads are designed to support classwork, creativity, and collaboration, not entertainment.
- **Why this matters** – Research shows that unregulated screen time can affect focus, sleep, and academic performance. Purposeful, guided screen use, however, enhances learning and skill development.
- **Our “Off and Away” policy** – Students are expected to keep personal cell phones turned off and stored away during the school day. This has already made a positive impact on engagement, attention, and relationships within our community.

By managing both iPad and phone use intentionally and through the use of our MDM system we're helping students develop focus, responsibility, and digital balance. Purchasing the iPad through the school also provides a cost savings to you. Thank you for partnering with us in shaping a learning environment that puts students and their growth first.

On the reverse side you will find our FAQ.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Meg Dunneback
Principal

Marist High School

