



BRIDGTON A C A D E M Y CLASS OF 2025 TECHNOLOGY

The iPad Initiative

Bridgton Academy is a 1:1 iPad school. As part of their enrollment, all students will receive a new iPad with charger during orientation, which will be required for all classes. If a student arrives on campus with a personal iPad, laptop, or other device, the device must adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy as outlined by the Student Handbook. Upon graduation, students may keep the iPads; however, during the academic year, they will be required to have school-related applications and functions installed.

Apple ID Account

All students will be required to have a personal, United States-based AppleID account before orientation. There are several applications and programs that students will need access to throughout the course of the year, for which an Apple ID account is needed. Please be advised that these accounts are connected to a personal email and should have a credit card associated with them for optimal functionality. That said, there will never be a school-initiated reason for any Apple ID charges. Account activity would be initiated by the student, so if there are any unwanted charges, please speak with your student.

Amazon Account

All students will be required to have a personal, United States-based Amazon account before orientation. Bridgton Academy distributes textbooks in Kindle format via Amazon. Please be advised that these accounts are connected to a personal email and should have a credit card associated with them for optimal functionality. That said, there will never be a school-initiated reason for any Amazon charges. Account activity would be initiated by the student, so if there are any unwanted charges, please speak with your student.

Cell Phones for International Students:

All students will need to have a United States or Canada-based cell phone plan. This is required for MultiFactor Authentication systems used by Bridgton Academy, including Google Workspaces.

Printing

Printing is currently available in designated areas of campus for the iPads; personal printers are not required. More information about printing will be given at Orientation.

The Bridgton Academy Computer Network

The Bridgton Academy computer network is designed to complement and expand the academic program. All members of the Academy community have access to the network. Personal devices will also need to adhere to the Academy's computer and network rules and regulations described in the Bridgton Academy Acceptable Use Policy. Students will be provided with this policy when they receive their iPads during orientation.

E-mail

Each student has an e-mail account through the Google Workspaces Education platform. Addresses will be assigned during Orientation. All school, college, and athletic correspondence is directed to that account; students are strongly encouraged to check their school account daily.

Questions?

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