



BRIDGTON A C A D E M Y

Technology

The iPad Initiative

Bridgton Academy is a 1:1 iPad school. As part of their enrollment, all students will receive a new iPad (and 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.

iTunes Account Management

All students will be required to have a personal, United States-based iTunes account before orientation. There are several applications and programs that students will need access to throughout the course of the year, for which an iTunes 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 iTunes charges. Account activity would be initiated by the student, so if there are any unwanted charges, please speak with your student.

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 have to adhere to the Academy's computer and network rules and regulations.

E-mail and the Web

Each student has an e-mail account through the Google 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.

Cell Phones for International Students:

International students (outside of the US or Canada) will need to have a US based cell phone plan.

For any technology-related questions, please contact Seth Dresser, Director of Technology at sdresser@bridgtonacademy.org or 202-647-3322 x1225.