

**iPad Minimum Requirements for CBS Students**  
***2022-2023 School Year***

For new students, the **10.2" iPad 9th Generation** (also known as simply the iPad) (released September, 2020) with at least 32GB of memory, meets the minimum specifications.

**No 3G or 4G iPads are allowed at CBS.**

Because of their size issues, the **iPad Mini** and the full-sized, 12.9" **iPad Pro**, **DO NOT meet minimum requirements.**

However, the **iPad Pro 11" and 10.5"** and the **iPad Air 5th Generation** do meet the minimum requirements.

**All iPads MUST be able to run iOS 15 or later for Fall, 2022.**

***Note: If your child wants to use an iPad that is already owned by your family, that is fine, however you will need to replace it with a newer version, following the minimum requirements set forth here.***

- If a student uses older versions of an iPad, and it becomes outdated (i.e., school-required apps, books, etc. will not run on it, functions required by the school are not present on the iPad because of software issues, etc.), the student is required to get a newer, compatible version.
- **No 3G or 4G iPads are allowed at CBS.** So, buying them from a cellular provider is not an option since the iPads supplied by wireless carriers, such as *Verizon, AT&T, or Sprint* will typically include a wireless plan with 3G or 4G.
- Parents of returning students who already possess an older version of an iPad need not worry about obtaining the new iPad, ***unless this older version of the iPad cannot update to the latest iOS software.***
- Parents of new students are expected to purchase the new iPad mentioned above. If a new student uses an older version of an iPad which becomes outdated during their time at CBS, they will be required to obtain a compatible version of the iPad at that time.
- The **Griffin Survivor** or **Brenthaven** cases are strongly recommended.
- iPad insurance for the entire time the student attends at CBS is strongly suggested.
  - Some of the insurance providers students have used include:
    - AppleCare
    - SquareTrade
    - Worth Ave Group
    - Store protection plan (Best Buy, etc.)
  - Please refer to our **Tech Talk for Parents** website listed on the main school website for information on how to borrow a school iPad if the one the student uses has to be repaired.

