

Email on May 18

Subject Line: Level Green – Your Child’s iPad and Summer School Participation

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Dear Parent:

Welcome to Schaumburg High School! All new students at Schaumburg High School are provided with an iPad as part of our school’s One-to-One learning model. In order to ease your child’s transition into high school, those participating in the 2020 summer school program, or whose enrollment into SHS for the fall of 2020 has been confirmed, will be able to pick up their iPad at the beginning of summer. If your child is participating in summer school, it will be essential that they receive their iPad as all instruction this summer will be delivered online. Teachers have prepared lessons that take advantage of the iPad’s features and functions. You can find more details about the District’s [One-to-One program](#) and the [Technology Acceptable Use Policy](#) on the District 211 website.

You are invited to come to Schaumburg High School from May 27 through May 29, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to pick up your child’s iPad. Staff members will be available to distribute devices using a contactless drive-up distribution system in front of the building. To help maximize safety and minimize any delays, the following student groups will be the primary focus for each day. Please try to adhere to this distribution schedule as much as possible:

- **Wednesday, May 27 – Freshmen scheduled to take summer school classes.**
- **Thursday, May 28 – Freshmen students with last names beginning with A-M**
- **Friday, May 29 – Freshmen students with last names beginning with the letters N-Z**

Your child’s school-assigned iPad has been configured to support the educational goals of Schaumburg High School. In an effort to reduce distractions from learning and the learning environment students are not able to access the Apple App Store and are not able to download apps on their own. A predetermined set of apps have been made available in our school’s Self-Service catalog that students will be able to download to their device as needed. Additional course-specific apps will be made available through the Self-Service catalog in the future as requested by individual classroom teachers.

As student’s progress through high school and demonstrate responsible use of the technology additional access will be given on student devices. Our goal is to prepare students for independent use of a web-connected device as they progress through high school and on-going support will be provided as students learn more about best practices in an online world. Additional information about specific supports will be shared with you as the school year begins in August.

We strongly encourage you to purchase the available iPad Protection Plan for your student’s iPad. Information about the [optional protection plan](#) is available on the District 211 website. The annual \$25 premium provides helpful coverage in the event the iPad is damaged, lost, or stolen. Premium payments can be made online using the *MySchoolBucks* app. See our District website for details

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about establishing your [free MySchoolBucks account](#) which will be used for all school-related financial transactions moving forward.

If you have questions concerning the District’s One-to-One program, please contact our school’s Technology Department Chair, Scott Weidig, via email at sweidig@d211.org or telephone at 847-755-4760.

We look forward to a successful four-year high school experience.

Sincerely,

Brian Harlan
Principal-Elect

Scott Weidig
Technology Department Chair

You received this electronic communication because you provided your email address to High School District 211. Changes or updates to your email address can be made using [Infinite Campus](#). If you have questions regarding any of the information contained within this email, please call the high school for assistance with your concern.

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