

PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL



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TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

Gary Steiger
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Dear Student,

Palatine High School is proud to present you with an iPad. It can become one of your most important learning tools in high school. Having an iPad available is a great opportunity for you to experience learning in new ways. It will provide you with opportunities to access resources, communicate with teachers and classmates, and work with others in ways that would not be possible without this powerful web-connected device.

All school-issued iPads are to be used as academic learning devices. Our teachers have selected the apps you will need to complete your classroom activities and assignments. These apps have been preloaded on the iPad. You do not have the ability to add apps on your own. Also, some websites and programs are not available on the iPad until you have more training on how to use them for academic purposes. Some iPad features have been preset to help you remain focused and on-task as you complete your schoolwork.

As all Spiderman fans know, with great power comes great responsibility. Throughout your freshman year you will learn what it means to be a good digital citizen. You will complete a set of online lessons designed to help you build the skills needed to avoid distractions and act responsibly in a virtual world. Successful completion of the online Digital Citizenship lessons will make you eligible for more technology opportunities during your sophomore year. More information about this online experience will be shared with you after the school year starts.

If you need help using the iPad, please contact one of our school's technology team members. The team is located in the Media Center and is available during the school day to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Steiger".

Gary Steiger
Palatine High School, Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "RT Schuetz".

Bob Schuetz
Palatine High School, Technology Coordinator

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