

Mobile Learning Program

New Trier's one-to-one Mobile Learning Program (MLP) provides an enhanced academic experience for every student. iPads offer a unique set of features that create opportunities for individualized learning, provide tools for content creation, improve student engagement, foster meaningful collaboration, and offer the potential to transform teaching practices.

PURCHASING AN iPad

All students entering New Trier are required to purchase an iPad through the district.

The District provides a subsidy to cover part of the cost of the iPad, and families will retain permanent ownership of the device after purchase. A shared cost between the District and families acknowledges that the iPad can be used at home and at school, for both educational and personal purposes. New Trier does apply some restrictions on the iPads. *For detail about iPad Restrictions, click on this link: <u>http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/mlp</u>.*

* The MLP portal for iPad purchases will open in early May.

Families are allowed one subsidized iPad purchase per student over the course of four years. If a student is enrolled at New Trier and their enrollment status changes before they receive their device, a full refund will be issued.

DEVICE PICK-UP & ORIENTATION

In the Spring, students and their families will receive information about how to purchase an iPad and schedule the *required* iPad orientation, which runs from June through August. During the iPad orientation, technology staff will guide students on topics, such as, responsible use of technology, core app functionality, digital workflows, and a thorough introduction to our district's learning management system (LMS) for delivery of course materials, assessments, and other content.

APPS

Students will have access to core and curricular apps, which are delivered through New Trier's mobile device management system (MDM), called *Self-Service*. *Note: All apps necessary to support academic success will be provided by the District*.

EBOOKS

Some of the textbooks students will use at New Trier are accessed through iOS eReader apps. For most digital textbooks, families can purchase their eBook access codes from the New Trier Bookstore, however, it's important to keep in mind that students should NOT redeem any eBook access code(s) <u>prior</u> to their first day of school. *To learn more about eBooks at New Trier, go to the MLP website at <u>www.newtrier.k12.il.us/mlp</u> and expand the "eBooks" section.*

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

If you qualify for financial assistance from the district, you may be eligible to receive an iPad loan. For more information regarding how to apply for financial assistance, please contact the Winnetka Principal's office at (847) 784-2202.

iPad SUPPORT & QUESTIONS

Technology staff is available throughout the school year and during summer months should families have questions or need support. Feel free to email **trevIT** at <u>iPadHelp@nths.net</u> for assistance. * *Appointments are required for in-person assistance*.