Discounted Pricing on iPads and accessories for Villa Maria Academy Families.
Convenient Financing with 0% Interest
Training and service available at their stores
Two locations:

Center City Philadelphia
116 S 13th Street
Philadelphia PA 19103

Main Street at Exton
290 Main Street
Exton PA 19341

Contact Us:
If you have any questions please contact us!
education@springboardmedia.com or 215-988-7770

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY requires an Ipad Generation 4 or better. If a student wishes to use this for personal and educational use and space is an issue with photos, videos and personal apps, we recommend an iPad Air 2 with 32GB of space. Keyboard is optional. Many students purchase a Bluetooth keyboard for extended use. Ipads are required daily however, there are many computers on campus for student use. Suggested minimum requirements: Ipad 4th Gen/16GB or better.
FAQ

Do I need to use Springboard Media to purchase my school ipad?
No. VMA has created a partnership with Springboard Media to provide convenient help and purchase options for our families. You may purchase an iPad from any retailer.

Is Financing available for these purchases through Springboard Media?
Through their partner, GE Money, you can apply for financing and walk away with your iPad in record time. To discuss financing please call us at 215-988-7770 and choose Option 1 for Education Sales. The application process for financing is simple and convenient.

Is there a particular iPad model that the Villa recommends?
While all WiFi models of the iPad Air, iPad Air 2 and iPad mini 3 are available through the Springboard Media store. Villa Maria Academy recommends the standard-sized iPad Air 2 due to the speed, battery life and features to take the device through the 4 years at VMA. A minimum suggested drive size of 16GB is required, however, the decision of storage size is up to the parent. Most families purchase the iPad Air with 16GB wifi.

Do I need to purchase a 4G+WiFi model instead?
No. All students have sufficient WiFi on campus that meets their needs for wireless. They are given a private login for use on campus for their iPad, phone or laptop, should they desire to bring those devices to campus. Only the iPad is required daily for use in classes.

When do I need to bring my iPad to school?
Students should have their iPad with them, fully charged, each day. An extra charging cable is suggested if battery life runs down. We have charging areas in the learning commons and study hall room should a student need it.

How do I get technical help for my iPad?
The iPad is the property of the student and she is responsible for service and use. The school tech department is located in Regina Mundi Hall, Room 305 and is available to assist students with app issues, wifi connection and general iCloud tips. The student is responsible for her iPad and the activity on it. It is suggested that iCloud is turned on to assist students in protecting data daily though a backup.

What are the required APPs needed on the iPad?
Students will be given any required apps from the teacher in the classes they are enrolled in. There are no required apps for the school, however, the following apps are used in many classes or for student work organization:

- Powerschool
- Schoology
- Noteability
- Evernote
- Office-Word/Excel/Powerpoint
- Prezi
- Airserver connect
- Google drive, dropbox or onedrive cloud storage app

Any Questions about iPad use at VMAHS can be directed to Lisa Roberts, Director of Technology (lroberts@vmahs.org) or 610-644-2551 x1017.