



LAKE COUNTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WHY LCCS CHOSE THE IPAD....

- The iPad allows LCCS to implement 1:1 learning using a device that is unobtrusive in a classroom setting.
- The iPad has many of the same capabilities as a computer, but it is light and portable which makes it easy to carry in a backpack.
- The iPad allows students and teachers to create and present content in a multimedia manner, sound, video, with graphics that are easy to integrate using various apps on the iPad.
- The 10-hour battery life of the iPad means that students can use their device for the entire school day before needing to recharge.
- The iPad allows students instant access to their information; which reduces the amount of downtime in the classroom.
- Instant access on the iPad allows students and teachers to capture just-in-time learning opportunities.
- Virtually unlimited access to primary source data.
- Students can collaborate and share information in the cloud. Google docs, drop box, and eBackpack make idea sharing and group work easy and paper free.
- Using the iPad helps teachers address All Kinds of Minds learning styles - auditory, visual, and kinesthetic.
- The iPad gives students a wider range of possibilities for expressing themselves. Now not every student in a class has to write a poem or draw a picture, they can compose music, animate a character, or create a combination of all of the above.
- Textbooks are no longer limited to delivering information to a reading audience. Information is delivered in a multimedia manner using audio, video, interactive demonstrations and games.
- The wide variety of apps available makes the iPad a truly personal learning tool. Each student can choose the apps that make the most sense for their learning style.
- Anywhere, anytime access to the Internet gives students the opportunity to learn wherever they are on/off campus.
- Using the iPad is intuitive for students, they can self manage the device. Minimal tech support is needed.
- Many of the novels that students read for English, History and other classes are available on the iPad. Many of these are free. Textbooks are becoming increasingly available.
- Data collection is immediate with the iPad. Students can enter data or hook up probes to the iPad that allow for data collection directly to the device.