Attention CCA Families,

As we look forward to the 2021-22 school year, we want to make sure each family is aware of the technology requirements for your student(s). Technology is a vital piece of our curriculum, and it offers many opportunities for our students to become engaged academically. To utilize all the many facets of our educational programs, each student in grades K-12 will need a device to be used daily in the classroom.

**Lower School (K-5) Technology Requirements:**

 Apple iPadOS 14 compatible devices include:

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| * iPad Air (2019)
* iPad mini (2019)
* iPad (2017, 2018, 2019)
* iPad Pro 9.7in (2016)
 | * iPad Pro 10.5in (2017)
* iPad Pro 11in (2018, 2020)
* iPad Pro 12.9in (2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021)
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Apple currently has iPad models with 32gb of storage for approximately $329 or 128gb of storage for $429. The top-rated iPad case for younger children is the HDE case and it is available on Amazon and Walmart.com for $18.99. This case will not protect the glass from scratches unless you include the screen protector. The ultimate iPad protection is the OtterBox Defender series case at www.otterbox.com.

**Middle School (6-8) and High School (9-12) Technology Requirements:**

* Windows laptop or tablet **OR**
* Apple laptop or iPad with Apple pages /keynote **\*see** Apple iPadOS 14 compatible devices above

For Middle School students, we strongly recommend the purchase/use of the Apple iPad as this device is what our teachers will use on a daily basis. **Cell phones are not considered an acceptable device and may not be used in the classroom for academic purposes.**

An updated antivirus and spyware software is recommended, especially in PC based computers. A built-in camera and microphone are essential, and we also recommend a secure tablet or laptop carrying case.

We will be holding separate “technology nights” for Lower School and Upper School families to help answer questions. Please bring your device(s).

Lower School Technology Night: **Wednesday, August 4 at 5:30 pm**

Upper School Technology Night: **Thursday, August 5 at 5:30 pm**

Thank you for choosing CCA!

Dr. Madison Nichols

Head of School