

Year 8 iPad Program Base Apps List

The Apps below are required for all student iPad devices and form an integral part of the teaching and learning program at Maranatha Christian School.



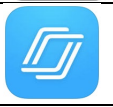
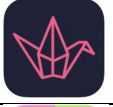

We request families install the Apps on devices prior to the commencement of the new school year. The Apps are mapped to key learning skills and behaviours we encourage in learners at Maranatha Christian School.

If students are running low on space non-Base Apps will need to be removed. Families may also consider moving large files such as videos and photos into the cloud or onto another device. If you need help installing Apps or backing up your work please see a technician. Please note that prices are subject to change.

Tools for All Curriculum Areas














Collaborate

These Apps support collaboration in and beyond the classroom and also includes teamwork skills. These Apps also reflect assessment style collaborations between teachers and learners.

App Name	App description	App icon	Cost
QR code maker	Create QR codes to access web based resources		Free
QR code reader for iPad	Read QR codes using this App		Free
Nearpod	Create, engage and assess		Free
Padlet	Create walls to share ideas, resources and feedback		Free
Thinglink	Annotate images with links, video and text		Free

Create

These Apps support the creation of content and reflect skills such as showcasing learning, presentation, and inspiring learning.

App Name	App description	App icon	Cost
Weebly	Create and share blogs and websites		Free
iMovie	Make movies and edit images, text and sound		Free for newer devices May come at a cost for older devices
Keynote	Make presentations to show what you know		Free
Garageband	Create soundtracks and music on your iPad		Free
Pages	Create text focused documents		Free
Numbers	Create number focused files		Free
Microsoft Word	Create word files and documents		Free
Microsoft Excel	Create excel files and document		Free
Microsoft PowerPoint	Create PowerPoint files and documents		Free
Skitch	Take or access images and annotate them		Free
Piktochart	Design infographics and posters with this app		Free
Adobe Spark Video	Create video presentations and record your voice, add photos and icons		Free
Adobe Spark Page	Create digital stories and presentations that combine multimedia and text		Free


Organise






These Apps support the organisation and management of student's learning and reflect skills such as note taking, curating, file sharing and workflow.

App Name	App description	App icon	Cost
Pearson eBook App	Access your Pearson etexts through this App		Free
Cambridge Australia App	Access your Cambridge etexts through this App		Free
Jacaranda PLUS bookshelf	Access your Jacaranda etexts through this App		Free
BorrowBox Library	Borrow, browse listen to and read books from the school library etext collection		Free
Bible			Free
RefME	Help learners reference their resources using world wide conventions		Free
Dictionary	Dictionary and thesaurus		Free
OneDrive	Keep your files in sync through your OneDrive account		Free
SEQTA Learn	Student Portal to the School's Learning Management System		Free
Seesaw	Create a digital portfolio and reflect on your work		Free

Think



These Apps support thinking in the learning program and reflect skills such as reflecting, analyzing, questioning, reasoning, organising ideas, researching, responding and revising.

App Name	App description	App icon	Cost
Quizlet	Create revision cards and study from them		Free



Mindly	Show thinking using colour and relationships		Free
Word Clouds	Create word summaries that reflect hierarchy and ideas		Free
Swift Playgrounds	Learn how to write Swift code		Free
Bitsboard	Practice vocabulary and definitions with flipcards and games		Free
Kahoot!	Play quizzes and games in class		Free

Tools for Specific Core Curriculum




English

App Name	App description	App icon	Cost
Accelerated Reader	Access personalized reading activities and support		Free
Spelling City	Spelling and Vocabulary games and word lists		Free



Humanities

App Name	App description	App icon	Cost
Google Earth	Explore the earth and its changes over time		Free
Google Maps	Explore and map the world and view streets all over the world		Free



Mathematics

App Name	App description	App icon	Cost
GeoGebra	Geometry, algebra, spreadsheets, mapping and much more!		Free
Desmos	Graphing calculator		Free
Calculator for iPad free	Turns your iPad into a calculator		Free

Mandarin

App Name	App description	App icon	Cost
Language Perfect	Powerful companion App for learning languages		Free
Word tracer – learn Chinese	Practice Chinese script and refine handwriting skills		Free

Art

App Name	App description	App icon	Cost
Adobe Spark Video	Create video presentations and record your voice, add photos and icons		Free
Skitch	Annotate and mark up images.		Free