



FORT HAYS TECH NORTHWEST

2026 Apple iPad® Requirements

ALL FORT HAYS TECH | NORTHWEST STUDENTS, with the exception Civil & Mechanical Engineering Technology students, are required to purchase an Apple iPad® through our college or independently that meets your programs' requirements. Fort Hays Tech | Northwest's selection as an Apple Distinguished School highlights our successes in enhancing and extending teaching and learning with thoughtful and innovative implementations of technology. Our students are actively engaged with technology on a daily basis. The iPad® is used for a variety of purposes in both the shop and the classroom.

- **IF YOU PURCHASE YOUR iPad® THROUGH THE COLLEGE**, you can expect to see a charge of approximately \$650 on your student account. This charge includes the 256GB WiFi Apple iPad® (11th Gen), network connection fee, damage insurance, protective case, and applicable sales tax. The protective case and insurance are mandatory, non-refundable costs. The iPad® will remain Fort Hays Tech | Northwest property until the student account has been paid in full. At that time, there will be a transfer of ownership from the college to the student.
- **IF YOU PROVIDE YOUR OWN iPad®**, our Technology Department will examine your device to ensure it meets our requirements or you will be required to purchase one from us.
 - **Requirements are:**
 - Apple iPad 11" (11th gen)
 - 256 GB storage
 - A16 Bionic processor
 - iPadOS 26.5
 - If you damage or lose your personal device, you must have the means to fix or replace it immediately. You must have your iPad® for every class at Fort Hays Tech | Northwest.
- **IF YOUR iPad® HAS BEEN APPROVED**, you can expect to see a charge of \$125 on your student account (vs. \$650). This is your network connection fee for campus licensing and network services.