



Passwords

We recommend that students use 4 digit passcodes on their iPads if they wish to have a passcode on their device. Several students that choose words forget their passwords, and then get locked out of their devices. Several students will also decide to change their passwords at random times throughout the year. It's best to stick with the original password. But if a student must change their password mid-year, then they should write it down in a safe location. Also it's a good idea to have younger students share their passwords with you or for you to help them create it.

What happens if an iPad passcode is forgotten?

It'll start out disabling your iPad for short amounts of time, but then it will disable it for longer amounts of time until it's disabled indefinitely. At that point, the only option is to connect the iPad to a computer that has iTunes and restore the iPad, which would wipe the iPad clean and take it back to factory settings. If the iPad had been backed up to a computer or to iCloud at some point, you could restore from backup. More information on how to backup an iPad will be in next month's newsletter!