

Setting up Restrictions on an iPad



To set up restrictions on the iPad, follow these steps.

- 1) Go to Settings>General>Restrictions
- 2) Click Enable Restrictions at the top (to disable restrictions, click Disable Restrictions and then enter the password)
- 3) Enter a 4-digit passcode (**IMPORTANT: YOU MUST REMEMBER THE PASSCODE. THE ONLY WAY TO RECOVER A LOST RESTRICTIONS PASSCODE IS TO RESET THE IPAD TO FACTORY SETTINGS, WHICH DELETES ALL CONTENT**).
- 4) Re-enter the 4-digit passcode
- 5) Anything in the top section under Allow: can be turned off. Slide the white slider from green to white.
 - a. Turning off these features will remove some icons from the screens of the iPad. Safari, Camera, and FaceTime are affected.
 - b. Turning off the iTunes and iBooks stores will disable that feature in the specific app.
 - c. Turning off installing or deleting apps disables that option.
 - d. Turning off in-app purchases prevents in-app purchases.
 - e. Turning off Siri, AirDrop and CarPlay disable those particular features of the iPad.
- 6) Under the next section, Allowed Content:, you can establish limits for all of those options.
 - a. Music, Podcasts & iTunes U, Books, and Siri all have the option to restrict Explicit materials.
 - b. Movies, TV Shows, and Apps are all based on ratings. The last rating checked is the highest you can purchase from iTunes or the App store. (Ratings only work on purchased material from iTunes, not downloaded material)
 - c. Siri restrictions can filter out explicit words.
 - d. Websites is set to default allow all sites. You can check Limit Adult Content and some known sites get blocked. You can then add sites to always allow or never allow. The toughest restriction is to click Specific Websites Only which then gives you a list of sites that would be allowed. You would then have to add any site not listed if you want a student to go to that site.
 - e. Require Password is how long between purchases will you allow you password to remain active. Immediately means that you must enter it every time. 15 minutes lets someone add apps for up to 15 minutes after initially entering the password.
- 7) The next section, Privacy, determines how much information is shared with the iPad.
 - a. Location services, Contacts, Calendars, Reminders, Photos, Bluetooth Sharing, Microphone, Twitter, Facebook, and Advertising all have options to allow or not allow changes. If particular apps have permission to use one of these services, they will be listed under the appropriate category. You can individually turn these off by sliding from green to white.
- 8) The Allow Changes: section lets you either allow changes to Accounts in Mail, Calendars, and Contacts; allow apps to refresh in the background, and change the volume limit.
- 9) Game Center is self-explanatory.