Dear Class of 2020 parent,

Welcome to Carondelet High School. We are excited to partner with you and your daughter on this great adventure. Below I have listed the specifications for your daughter’s iPad and required apps for your daughter.

Your daughter will need to bring a full size iPad to Carondelet each day. She will have digital textbooks and curriculum resources that she will load onto her iPad, and she will use her iPad in a variety of ways in her coursework. Please note the iPad mini does not meet our specifications.

If you already own a full size iPad, your student may bring an iPad Air or later model, with a minimum of 64 GB. (When and if the older iPads are no longer software supported by Apple, you may find you need to purchase an updated version.) If you are buying an iPad, you should purchase the latest version with at least 64 GB. The iPad Pro is acceptable, but not necessary. Cellular access is not necessary.

Your daughter will need to protect her iPad with an appropriate case. Please note the iPad Air models are different sizes and require the correctly sized case. Cases should protect both the screen and the corners, as these are the most often damaged. Please remember your daughter’s iPad will most likely be in a backpack and choose your case accordingly. Your daughter must also have a keyboard for her iPad. The keyboard must be able to detach from or fold under her iPad.

Class of 2018 and 2019 students have been happy with:
- OtterBox Defender Series cases
- CyberAcoustics cases.
- The Logitech Tablet Keyboard for iPad
- Belkin QODE Ultimate Keyboard Case for iPad Air or iPad Air2
- Snugg iPad Air 2 360 Rotatable Keyboard Case

Apps for the iPad are purchased on the iPad through the App store. You will need to decide if you wish to register your daughter’s iPad account with a credit card or simply use iTunes gift cards to purchase apps. The Apple sales person can help you with this procedure. Your daughter will need to know the Apple id and password that is connected to her iPad.

The following apps must be loaded onto her iPad before she attends her training day in the summer. Her teachers will expect that she has these apps on her iPad. The Notability app is $6, and the other apps listed are free.
When your daughter receives her digital textbooks, she may need additional publisher specific apps, which will be detailed on book list. There will be more apps and tools your daughter will be using. Although other apps necessary for class may need to be purchased, all efforts will be taken to keep expenditures to a minimum.

Your daughter also will need a Texas Instruments TI-84 graphing calculator for her mathematics classes. She will use this calculator all 4 years at Carondelet.

Limited financial assistance is available; please send your request to financialaid@carondeleths.org. If you have questions about the iPad and our requirements please feel free to email me. I look forward to an exciting year.

Sincerely,

Joan Tracy
Director of Academic Technology