

iPad Dinner Notes

How you learn is as important as what you learn

The iPad is not an instructional tool. It is a learning tool for the student.

Benefits

- organization - everything is in one place
- receive and tweak assignments - immediate feedback
- student becomes a pursuer of knowledge - the teacher is not gone provider of All knowledge
- where are we going I don't know but I am excited to see what they create

How does a 9th grade teacher use it in English class??

- loves it
- takes time
- selected several apps that they wanted to teach the students
- students need to learn how you want them to learn
- first few weeks of instruction is based on learning the selected apps
- student created his own survey and sent it out to the 9th grade class and received immediately feedback through email
- student also stated that he keeps all notes and textbooks are on his iPad
- he can back up his notes - uses the app Noteability
- teachers send worksheets to the iPad
- typing is faster than writing
- highlighting and notes in the textbooks
- videos are embedded in the text
- student survey said that it was not found to be a distraction

Training teachers

- have a backup plan
- you have to be flexible
- 21st century teachers have to be flexible
- we didn't just dream it up - do research
- need to be able to embrace digital reading material- interactive in nature
- parents have saved money because of textbook costs
- teachers teaching teachers how to teach
- had teachers from other schools that are using the iPad come and teach teachers
- provided a training program
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Productivity

- Cloud On
- Paper
- Prezi
- Keynote
- Educreations
- Edmodo
- Edmodo connects right to PowerSchool