



Bishop Alemany High School

A Catholic Community of Excellence

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Dear Alemany Parent,

During the last two years, Bishop Alemany High School's 1:1 iPad program has been a tremendous academic success. At the end of this year, our equipment leasing agreement will expire and we will be required to return any iPads to the bank that we do not purchase.

In anticipation of these circumstances and after careful review of the current iPad program, it has become apparent to us that we will not renew our lease with the bank. As many of you know, the Archdiocesan high school where I was previously assigned began the first 1:1 iPad program in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The model I employed there was very successful and very popular with both parents and students. This new model will save our parents hundreds of dollars over the course of their children's education at Alemany and allow for family ownership of the iPad.

Here is how our new model will work:

- Families will provide student(s) with an iPad. The criterion for acceptable iPads is available on the Bishop Alemany High School website at <http://www.alemany.org/iPad>.
- Insurance: We strongly encourage families to purchase an insurance policy for their iPad (s). We have worked with ESCO to secure the best possible price for parents. More information is available at <http://www.alemany.org/iPad>
- The iPad fee has been eliminated. The Technology and Facility Fees have increased to offset bandwidth, infrastructure, and technology support costs.
- Many students have asked if they can purchase the iPad they currently use. I am negotiating with the bank to make as many iPads available for as many students as possible. I will provide you information as it becomes available.

I am very excited about this new model and the opportunities it opens for the future.

Sincerely,

David Chambers, Principal
Bishop Alemany High School

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