Welcome

An Apple ID is the login you use for just about everything you do with Apple, including using iCloud to store your content, downloading apps from the App Store, and buying songs, movies, and TV shows from the iTunes Store.

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The need for an Apple ID

An Apple ID is a username you can use for everything you do with Apple and you can use it to create your iTunes account. An Apple ID allows you to shop the iTunes Store, purchase apps and music, log in to FaceTime or iCloud, buy from the Apple Online Store, access Apple.com support, and more.

As you are predominantly using your iPad for school / educational at school, it is recommended an Apple ID is made for the student with parent support. You may want to make a new Apple ID that is based on your school email and username.

Or you may want to use an existing Apple ID that your son already has.

**Note:** If at any point you have any questions about Apple ID please don’t hesitate to contact St. Patrick’s IT Support staff.

If you come across difficulties with the sign up / login process click on this link

http://www.apple.com/support/appleid/
How to create an Apple ID using the My Apple ID Web Link

**Step 1:** On your iPad/laptop/home computer click on this link and begin to create an Apple ID.  

**Step 2:** Enter your name.

**Create an Apple ID.**

*Name*

Please enter your full name.

- First Name
- Middle Name: Optional
- Last Name

**Step 3:** Choose an Apple ID and password. Note what is required for your password in the popup below.

**Apple ID and Password**

Enter your primary email address as your Apple ID. This will be used as the contact email address for your account.

- **Apple ID**: example: jappleseed@example.com
- **Password**
- **Confirm Password**

**Security Questions**

Select three security questions from the list below. These questions must be used to verify your identity should you forget your password. 

- Security Question
- **Please select one from the list above.**
- **Answer**
- Security Question
- **Please select one from the list above.**
- **Answer**
**Step 4:** Complete Security Questions. Please take note of the questions and the answers you give. It is a good idea to take a screenshot and save this somewhere safe.

**Security Questions**
Select three security questions below. These questions will help us verify your identity should you forget your password.

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**Step 5:** Enter Date of Birth

**Date of Birth**
Combined with your security question, this will help us verify your identity if you forget your password or need to reset it.

**Step 6:** Enter a Rescue email address

**Rescue Email Address**
Give us a rescue email address where we can send you a link to confirm your identity and let you reset your information should any security issues arise. This address is only for communicating information about your security details. We won’t send any other types of messages to this address.

Rescue Email Address: [Optional]
Step 7: Enter your address and preferred language.

Mailing Address
Please enter your mailing address.

Country/Region  United States
Company/Institution  Optional
Address Line 1
Address Line 2  Optional
Town/City
State/Province  Please select
Zip Code

Preferred Language
Preferred Language  English (US) - English (US)

Step 8: Tick you email preference for Apple to communicate with you. Uncheck both boxes if you prefer.

Email Preference
Stay up to date with Apple news, software updates, and the latest information about products and services from Apple. Please note: Email messages appear in the official language(s) of your country of residence. Read the Apple Customer Privacy Policy  

☐ Apple News and Announcements
Keep me up to date with Apple news, software updates, and the latest information on products and services.

☐ New on iTunes and Other iTunes Offers
Every week, iTunes adds the latest new releases for music, apps, movies, TV, books, podcasts, and much more — plus exclusive content you’ll only find on iTunes. Sign up for New On iTunes and other iTunes offers.
Step 9: Type in the characters and click Create Apple ID

Please type the characters you see in the image below.

Try a different image
Vision Impaired

Letters are not case sensitive.

Step 10: Verifying your Apple ID

Open and check your email account you linked to this Apple ID. Click on the ‘Verify Now’ link.

Dear Mark Holland,

You’ve entered m holland@stpat.vic.edu.au as the contact email address for your Apple ID. To complete the process, we just need to verify that this email address belongs to you. Simply click the link below and sign in using your Apple ID and password.

Verify Now >

Wondering why you got this email?

It’s sent when someone adds or changes a contact email address for an Apple ID account. If you didn’t do this, don’t worry. Your email address cannot be used as a contact address for an Apple ID without your verification.

For more information, see our frequently asked questions.

Thanks,
Apple Customer Support
Step 11: Sign in to your Apple ID account to complete the process.

Congratulations, you now have an Apple ID!