

Testing Tips for iPads

Here are some tips from the IS Department for testing, many came from teacher observations at schools during test practice sessions.

Tips for making sure iPads are on the network (wireless)

Does it show the bars in the upper left corner? If not:

1. Slide between screens.....back and forth a couple of times usually does it
2. Open Settings.....sometimes just that does it
3. After opening Settings, click on Wi-Fi
4. If it is still not online (no bars), turn off Wi-Fi, count to 10, then turn it back on

NOTE: Select ESD-Secured only if it does not get automatically selected.

Guided Access - do not turn it on too "early" as then it seems to "time out". If this occurs, quit the test app, then start again by launching the test app and triple clicking the HOME button to turn on Guided Access.

NOTE: Just closing the window on an app is not quitting. To quit an app, close the window for it, double click the HOME button, then swipe the app away.

Keyboards:

Highlighting - Once the keyboard is connected, the highlighting function does not respond to touch. Normally students select the text, tap and a drop down will appear to highlight. Nothing will appear with the keyboard connected. In order to highlight with a connected keyboard:

- select the text
- on the top left corner there is an icon with 3 horizontal lines- tap it
- tap the "highlight text" option
- tada!

Caps Lock - When the "caps lock" button is on (the red light is on on the top right), keyboard does not respond. Students must know how to upper case when typing (shift + letter). They like to press the cap lock button to capitalize.