

# Learning with Technology

## Expectations 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade


### 2023/2024



Dear Families,

At AIS we have a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program that **requires only the use of an Apple iPad**. Technology in classes is driven by learning and agreed upon by the teacher and students. Please keep in mind a Bring Your Own Device environment promotes a healthy use of technology; all student devices should have the same capacity. When students share the same kind of device, teachers are able to assist students with different programs and remediate any issues that arise very quickly.

Below you will find the recent technology guidelines for 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, as well as advice on how to support your students in practicing some of the skills they will need.

Device and Accessories	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apple iPad (new generation recommended)</li> <li>Personal earplugs/headphones</li> <li>A solid labeled protective case</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Device Specifications - Recommended Minimum</p> <p><b>Apple iPad 8 (Or Latest Model)</b></p> <p>Update IOS to the most recent version</p> <p>Test your QR Code Reader here:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>SCAN ME</b></p> </div>
Internet Access and Setup	
<p>Internet access is important as it will allow your child to share work with their teacher, classmates, families, do research, and more.</p> <p>To connect to the school network, please take the device to the IT office (located just inside the main entrance). Our filtering software enables safety of access to approved content only when students are connected to school wi-fi. In the past connection fees have been 25KD per year and will be fully set up by our IT staff. Parents will be notified of the Internet Access Setup by the IT Department before the beginning of the school year.</p> <p>Personal cell phone hotspots will not be permitted at any time.</p>	
Software and Passwords	
<p>Seesaw is the main app for learning journals and communicating student learning home.</p> <p>Your child will also be learning with a variety of apps. A comprehensive list of apps to download will be sent from your child's teacher at the beginning of the year. It is highly recommended that your child has QR Reader installed on their iPad if the iPad camera does not read QR codes. In addition, multiple browsers are recommended, e.g., Safari, Chrome, Firefox.</p>	
Key Skills to Practice	
<p>Using the iPad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child switch the device on and off?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child charge it safely at home?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child check they are connected to the internet?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child open multiple internet browsers?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child take a photo or video?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child type simple words using a touch screen keyboard?</li> </ul>	