



**Convent &
Stuart Hall**
Schools of the Sacred Heart San Francisco

Dual-Device Program Planned for Grades 9–12 Next Year

We are excited to announce plans to significantly enhance the digital workflow for students in Grades 7–12 this fall. Students will use both a school-provided pen-enabled **iPad** and a required home-owned **laptop** to significantly expand the digital palette of tools to support learning.

Grade 9–12 students will continue to use their required home-owned laptop as their primary device. In addition, the school will provide brand new pen-enabled iPads, similar to those used by students in Grades 7 and 8.

Laptops have proven to be superb devices for students, especially for the kind of long-form writing and multi-window needs of our older students. When paired with a pen-enabled iPad, the two systems have exponentially greater capabilities, enabling the iPad to be used for digital reading, note-taking and creative production. The digital ink capabilities alone will have immediate benefits throughout the curriculum, especially in math, science and the arts where complex documents can be shared and enhanced with digital writing.

Over the past 12 months, we've seen many teachers start using multiple devices to help enhance hybrid teaching and learning. Our high school faculty members are thrilled to guide students as they expand their use of devices.

Our Tech & Innovation Department will provide more information in the coming weeks, including a detailed FAQ about the new program. In fact, the department is working to purchase and distribute iPads and pens to all current Grade 9–11 students before summer break so students can begin to grow their skills.

In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to Howard Levin, Director of Educational Innovation, if you have any questions at howard.levin@sacredsfs.org.