



IPads: Selecting, Getting Pricing and Requesting iPad Apps for your iPad Carts

Where to review iPad Apps:

- *Common Sense Media--- Unbiased, Trustworthy, and Free*
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 - <https://www.commonsense.org/education/reviews/all>
 - Use the filters to sort by grade level, subject, platform, and more

BROWSE ALL PRODUCTS SORTED BY COMMON SENSE RATING

Platforms Subjects Grades Price Skills Purpose

FILTERED BY: Grade 5 iPad engineering Clear All

Busy Water

Solve, create, and share puzzles that gush with STEM learning

COMMON SENSE RATING: ★★★★★
TEACHER RATING: Not Yet Rated

GRADES 1 - 5 PAID

SCIENCE
TECH SKILLS

The Infinite Arcade by Tinybop

Simple game design app has endless creative potential

COMMON SENSE RATING: ★★★★★
TEACHER RATING: Not Yet Rated

GRADES 2 - 5 PAID

SCIENCE
CRITICAL THINKING

- *Internet searches*
 - There are tons of great blogs, reviews and lists to be read, just watch the dates of articles.

Getting pricing and App information in iTunes

- From a SBCSC Teacher Mac, search for and open iTunes
 - Using spotlight search (magnifying glass in upper right hand corner) is one of many options to find the iTunes App
 - You must use a computer and MUST use iTunes—you cannot use the App store on your computer b/c that only shows Apps that will run on the Macintosh OS.
- Once iTunes is open (ITunes versions will differ in appearance) select **store** and type into the search box what you are looking for and hit return.
- You may need to select “iPad apps” located on the right side of the screen to get only iPads Apps to appear.
- As you are reviewing and selecting Apps, you will need specific information on each App to send to SBCSC Tech Services via a helpdesk ticket.
- As you preview and decide on Apps, create two different lists of desired Apps. One for FREE Apps and one for PAID Apps. (“Get” means free) See next page/below on creating the lists.



- You must know the iPad iOS version of all iPads you are requesting App for: Settings>General>About-look for version number. To determine if desired Apps are compatible, click on the App icon to see details, scroll down to the “information” section to ensure “compatibility.” Compatibility will have iOS version required.



- If App is compatible, copy the link info by selecting the down arrow next to “Get” or the listed price and chose “ copy link”
- Paste the link (command V or edit menu>paste) into a document program of choice (Word, Text editor, Pages, Google Doc, etc.) This document should be attached to your helpdesk ticket when ready.
- Create a helpdesk ticket @ <http://helpdesk.sbcsk.k12.in.us> using your email credentials and “technology/media services (Classrooms, Computer Labs)”
 - “Free” apps should be submitted on a separate helpdesk ticket than paid. Indicate it’s a free app upload request in the subject line of the ticket. The cart(s) that these are to be loaded on need to be indicated. (If no SBCSC inventory is on the cart, list inventory #range of iPads in that cart)
 - Initial Paid App requests are really a pricing request to the SBCSC tech team -indicate that it’s an App pricing request in the subject line. Let them know how many carts you intend to buy each paid App for.
 - Once pricing is sent to you, a PO will need to be processed to Apple from your building.
 - After the PO is received, create a new helpdesk ticket request with both the PO and the list of App links to be loaded. Indicate this is a request for Paid Apps to be loaded, list carts, etc.

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