

iPad Ninja Courses

The iPad Ninja Course in Prior Lake – Savage Area Schools is designed to introduce students to the iPad device and the skills needed to use technology safely as a tool to improve learning. The iPad Ninja course includes 6 mandatory quizzes and one optional quiz that are posted in a Schoology course. Students that are eligible for a personal iPad in the next school year will go on a self-directed journey of exploration and research during the spring semester. Students that complete each assessment within Schoology at 80% correct or higher will earn a badge for their work. (Badges shown below in the order of which the quizzes are to be taken.)



The first three badges are designed to teach the components and capabilities of the iPad device. These assessments get progressively harder as you demonstrate the skills necessary to complete each level on your way to black belt. Students are encouraged to learn these features and find the answers by exploring with the iPad, searching for answers online, and through collaboration with peers. Students will have access to iPads in primetime a few times throughout the spring to ensure opportunities for this work.

The next three badges were designed to help students make positive and safe choices while using the iPad. #ONLINE is a course that asks students to demonstrate the ability to navigate the internet wisely and to make the endless opportunities provided by the internet an asset to their learning. #FOOTPRINT examines the possible consequences of sharing personal information or commentary online. #SCHOLAR will ask students to demonstrate knowledge of policy and procedure as a participant in the PLSAS 1 to 1 iPad program.

Master Ninja, is a course required for students who have aspirations to be a member of the School Tech Team. Each middle school will have a team of approximately 15 students that will help inform our district of student use, concerns, obstacles, and possible solutions with iPad technology.

Students that do not successfully complete all 6 required courses will still receive an iPad, but additional trainings in the fall and/or possible restrictions on the device may be put in place. **Good Luck Ninjas!**

