Set up an Apple ID

Please note: Apple's terms and conditions state that users must be 13 years of age or older to have a personal Apple ID. This means that prior to 13 years of age, the Apple ID associated with a child's iPad is the parents'/guardians' Apple ID for that device, and not the student's. Consequently, we ask parents/guardians of children under the age of 13 to create and manage their child's Apple ID. Parents can decide whether to continue to manage their child's Apple ID once he/she turns 13 years of age.

When setting up an Apple ID using an iPad, you will find that you are required to enter some credit card details. Some parents may not want to provide this information. Whilst you are able to remove it after the account has been set up, it is possible to set up new accounts without even using a credit card. The instructions below will assist.

One thing you will want to be aware of is what to do if you are using multiple Apple IDs on a single computer. Please ensure you view the instructions for setting up multiple iPads first, as they show you how to start a fresh instance of iTunes so you are not syncing Apps from other accounts. Once you have started iTunes using this new account:

1. Select iTunes Store in the left hand side menu bar.

2. Make sure no one is signed in. Sign out if anyone is signed in from the top right hand side of iTunes.

3. While signed out, select any free App from the App store. For example, Google Drive.
4. Select Create Apple ID

5. Select Continue.

6. After reading the terms and conditions and selecting the tick box, select Agree.
7. Now you need to provide your new Apple ID details. Parents of students are able to set up the Apple ID using the student's school email account.

If you wish to continue now without the school email address you are able to by creating a new GMail address under the parents name. This can be changed when the school email has been set up on the iPad using the instructions in the page "I use my private email address. Can I change it to my school email address"

You are also able to provide a rescue email address. You will receive a confirmation email at this address as well.
8. Under Payment details, ensure 'None' is selected. Enter your billing address details and contact phone number, then select Create Apple ID.
9. You will see that a verification email has been sent to the address provided. Check the email address for this email.
10. You will find an email has been sent to the address you entered in earlier. Click Verify Now.

Dear [Name],

You've entered [Email] as the contact email address for your Apple ID. To complete the process, we just need to verify that this email address belongs to you. Simply click the link below and sign in using your Apple ID and password.

Verify Now >

Wondering why you got this email?
It's sent when someone adds or changes a contact email address for an Apple ID account. If you didn't do this, don't worry. Your email address cannot be used as a contact address for an Apple ID without your verification.

For more information, see our [frequently asked questions](#).

Thanks,
Apple Customer Support
11. Log in using the email address and password you entered earlier.

12. After logging in you will have confirmed your username and password with Apple.

13. Remember to check your rescue email address as well.

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