

iPad vs. Chromebook

Pros

IPADS	CHROMEBOOK
Higher residual value. For example, a four year old iPad sells for \$60-80	Laptop
Touch screen capabilities and is easier to read, write, and type without the need of an external keyboard	External keyboard
Easier access to ebooks	Pricing starts at \$170
Battery life is 10 hours	6-8 hours of battery life
Compatibility with apple TV, and easy to connect to projectors wirelessly	The Chrome OS has built-in virus and malware protection that is always updated to the latest version
Easy restriction settings	Easy access to educational resources via Google apps
Easy to share lectures and assignments from anywhere in the classroom	Fast and lightweight
Students love them	
User friendly to students with disabilities	
Lightweight and portable	
They make the classroom more interactive and engaging	

Cons

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No external keyboard	Limited usage without internet access
Does not support flash	Limited lifespan
No usb port	Low return value
Repairs may be more expensive, but can be put in touch with vendors to help lower the costs	All apps are run through chrome
	Limited compatibility
	Fewer apps in the google play store
	Not compatible with all printers, only printers that are cloud ready
	No microsoft office
	Bad task management
	No photoshop
	Limited storage

Summary

Ipads are a better and smarter choice for schools because they have a higher residual value and offer students and teachers more resources, and easier access. The reason why the Ipad's residual value is higher is because they last twice as long as chromebooks do, and they also keep their value. According to research it has shown that Ipads offer students more engaging and interactive ways for educational resources all found in the App Store. They also offer teachers easy access for sharing assignments, lectures and compatibility. They give teachers more teaching/learning tools via their MDM, Apple School manager, and easy functionality.