

10 Reasons Why an iPad is great.

1) E-reader - Lots of companies are making e-books now. The iPad, with its incredible storage, can store these books and they can be easily read from on a screen that's easy on the eyes.

2) Sharing media - The iPad makes it easy to share media. Not for a whole room, but you and a friend or two should be able to watch movies, listen to music, or pass the iPad back-and-forth for games. It's just the right size for sharing up-close and the lack of a keyboard makes the iPad easier to handle than a notebook

3) Applications/App Store - With many laptops, you can basically web surf, check e-mail, or work on a google document. But, the iPad does all of that and runs over 1,400,000 iPhone/iPad apps too. Sure, the best apps will be specially-written for the iPad, but you can use iPhone/iPod touch favorites right away that you've used before.

4) Easy to learn - For years, Apple has been in the hardware and software business with schools. Studies show that apple products are much easier for a child to learn than a regular PC or laptop.

5) Battery life - The iPad can stay charged for a long period of time IF a user keeps their brightness turned down. Some users can actually go several days before needing a charge. However, many iPads won't last an entire day of use if the screen is turned up all the way.

6) Gaming - The iPhone became a surprise hit among gamers, or at least expanded the market to include lots of previous non-gamers. Either way, the iPad is optimized to improve the iPhone gaming experience, allowing new elements to be added to games that can be played on both the iPhone/iPod touch and the new iPad.

10 Reasons Why a Chromebook is great.

1) The Price - The price for a Chromebook is EXTREMELY cheap. Most of these devices are around \$200 or less. An iPad will set you back around \$500 to \$600.

2) Google Integration - All google apps will easily run on a Chromebook and are automatically backed up. Passwords are also linked to your username so if you forget your password, it could be easily reset by a school administrator or the tech person at your job.

3) Applications/App Store - While not as robust as the Apple App Store, the Chromebook's use of the Amazon app store is an excellent substitute. They are adding more and more content each day and many argue will eventually catch the volume of the Apple store soon.

4) Portable - The Chromebook is easy to carry and can be used in most areas as long as you have a cell phone signal or a WiFi connection. However, if you can't connect to the Internet, many of the Apps will not work because most apps require a connection for storage reasons. This shouldn't be a problem for most users since many Chromebooks are linked to cell phone networks now.

5) Battery life - A Chromebook can stay charged for a long period of time. For heavy use, Chromebook users will need a charger near by.

6) Spyware - The Chromebook is known for stopping lots of viruses and spyware that cause a lot of devices to slow down. This keeps important information safe from hackers that could try to steal your information for illegal use.

7) Keyboarding skills - The Chromebook has a keyboard that will help users develop and master keyboarding skills which are a vital skill in today's tech savvy world.