TELA+ Update

Apple Hardware | August 2025

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Poll #1: What TELA+ device do you currently use?

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TELA+ Scheme Changes

Term of Lease

- 4 years

Warranty

- 4-year manufacturer warranty

Indemnity

- 4-years coverage with $100.00 excess

End of lease

- Ability to purchase your TELA+ device at the end of the lease term via the portal
- Please ensure your TELA+ device is in working order and return the power supply
- You do not need to return the bag

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TELA+ Hardware

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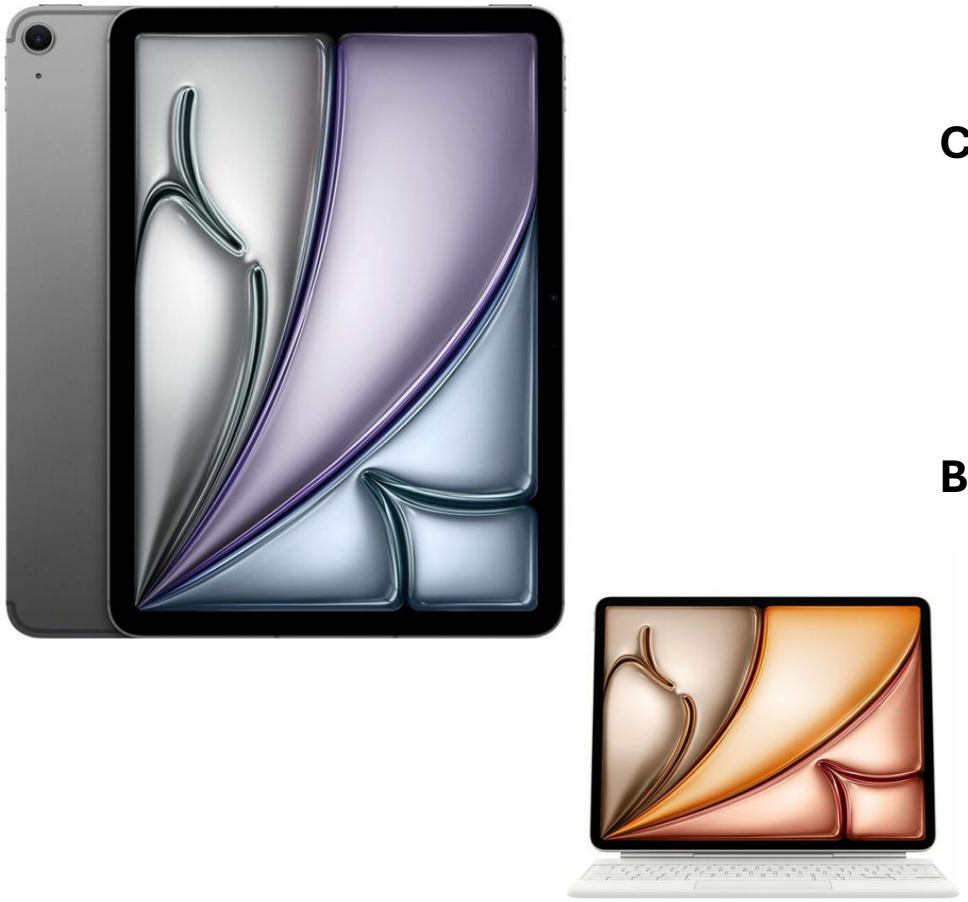
iPad Air M3 13"



Notable Hardware Specs:

- M3/8GB/256GB
- 13” Display
- Dual facing Cameras (4K)
- 36.59wh battery (up to 10hrs web activity)
- Touch ID
- Keyboard + Pencil included

Considerations:

- External display support (AirPlay / USB-C supported)
- "App" only functionality e.g. M365 Office Apps are restricted on App version vs full desktop
- SMS support for iPadOS (browser)
- iPadOS 26 bringing significant new functionality

Best For:

- Teachers wanting ultimate portability and 'instant on' of iPadOS
- Teachers that value dual facing cameras and 4K recording
- Teachers who understand the benefit of Markup and handwriting on their devices / student feedback
- Teachers whose students also use a lot of iPad

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MacBook Air M2 13”

Notable Hardware Specs:

- M2/16GB/256GB
- 13” Display
- 52.6wh battery (up to 15hrs web activity)
- Touch ID
- 2x USB-C + 1x MagSafe 3 Charging Port

Considerations:

- 1x external display only up to 6K @ 60hz
- Lowest storage of any of MacBook range
- You’ll likely want a USB-C adaptor for external displays/USB-A compatibility

Best For:

- Budget conscious schools that still want the value of macOS and renowned Apple hardware engineering
- Teachers that don’t require a touchscreen
- Teachers that prefer a standard keyboard

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MacBook Air M4 13”

Notable Hardware Specs:

- M4/16GB/512GB (10/10 CPU/GPU vs 8/8 on M2)
- 13” Display
- 53.8wh battery (up to 15hrs web activity)
- Touch ID
- 2x USB-C + 1x MagSafe 3 Charging Port

Considerations:

- 2x storage of the MacBook Air M2
- 2x external display up to 6K @ 60hz
- All day battery life for a teacher
- You’ll likely want a USB-C adaptor for external displays/USB-A compatibility

Best For:

- Teachers that want more power on their Mac with latest M4 technology
- Teachers that require more storage on the device
- Teachers that may require dual external displays

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MacBook Air M4 15"

Notable Hardware Specs:

- M4/16GB/512GB (10/10 CPU/GPU vs 8/8 on M2)
- 15” Display
- 66.5wh battery (up to 15hrs web activity)
- Touch ID
- 2x USB-C + 1x MagSafe 3 Charging Port

Considerations:

- 15” form factor is a significant step up in size from 13” in terms of size/feel
- 2x storage of the MacBook Air M2
- 2x external display up to 6K @ 60hz
- All day battery life for a teacher
- You’ll likely want a USB-C adaptor for external displays/USB-A compatibility

Best For:

- Teachers that need a larger display as have no access to an external display to plug into
- Teachers that want more digital real estate or run a lower screen resolution to increase size of font/apps and are happy to have a larger device to move around

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MacBook Pro M4 14"

Notable Hardware Specs:

- M4/16GB/512GB (10/10 CPU/GPU vs 8/8 on M2)
- 14” Display - best in class resolution
- 72.4wh battery (up to 15hrs web activity)
- Touch ID
- 3x USB-C + 1x MagSafe 3 Charging Port + 1x HDMI + 1x SDXC slot

Considerations:

- MacBook Pro is heavier than MacBook Airs
- 2x storage of the MacBook Air M2
- 2x external display with very high resolution outputs via both Thunderbolt and HDMI
- All day battery life for a teacher
- All the ports you’ll likely need day to day (adaptor for USB-A if required)

Best For:

- Teachers that want the power, battery life and incredible display; often those working with media regularly
- Teachers that require the convenience of additional ports and are happy with trade off some additional weight in the device

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Poll #2: What would be your *dream* TELA+ device?

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macOS 26 - End of Support for Intel Chipsets in Mac

TELA+ Value

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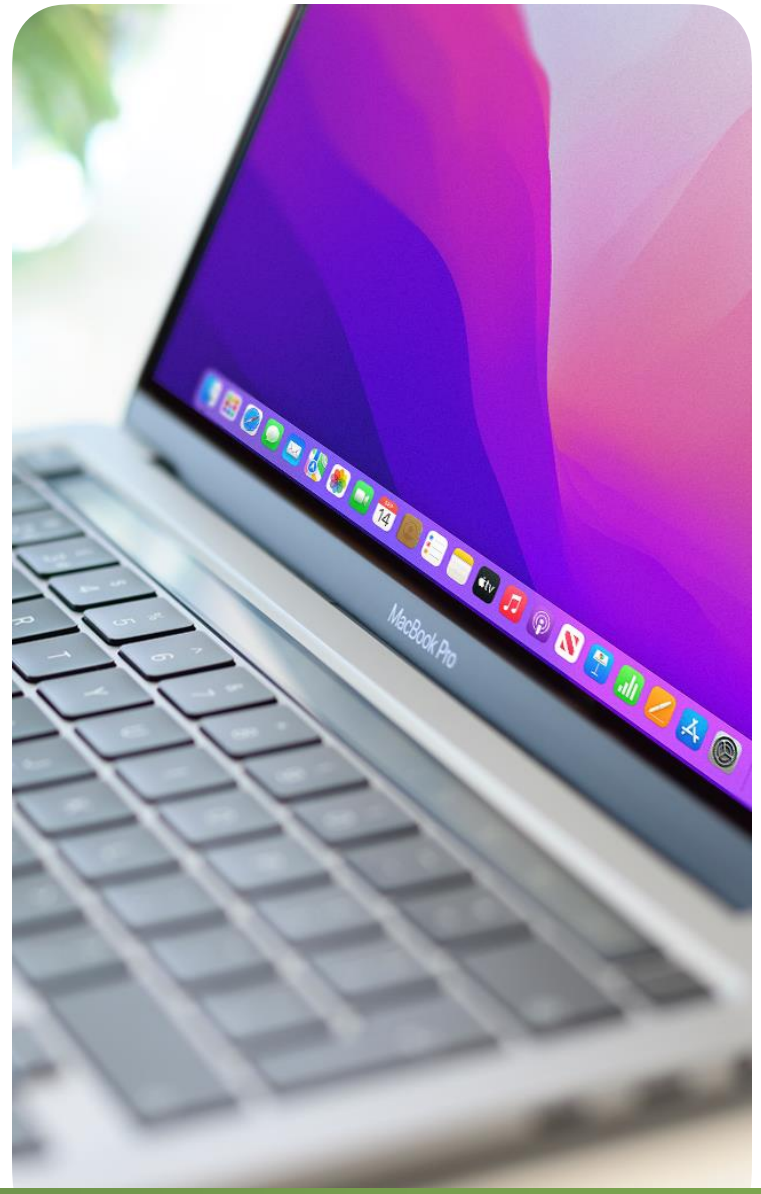

AppleCare for Enterprise (ACE)

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24/7

macOS

iPadOS

24/7 technical support
for end users

0800 387 931 PIN code: **2923**

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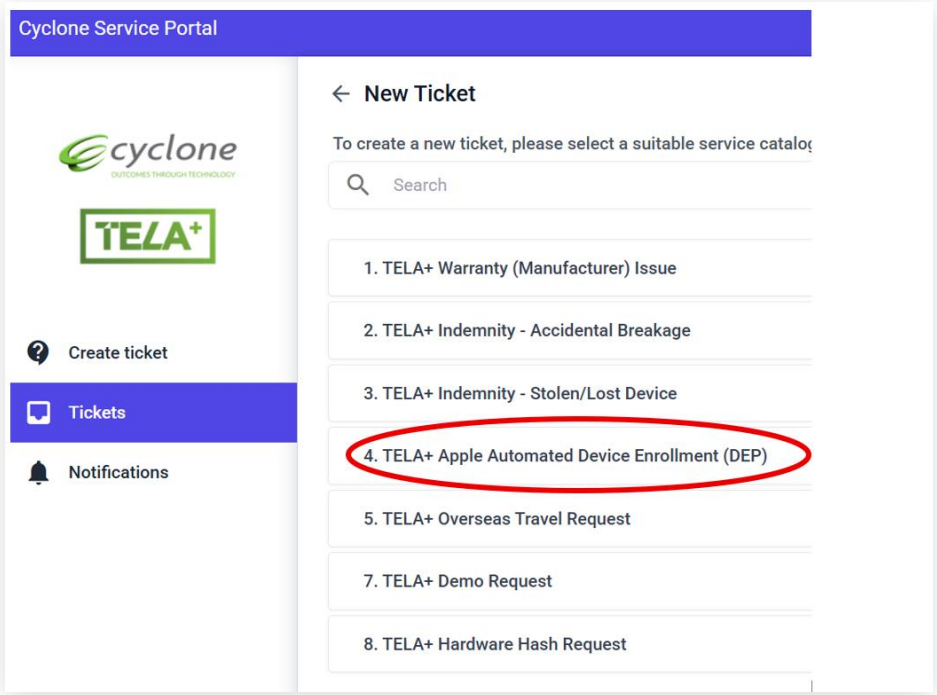
Automated Device Enrolment at time of TELA+ order (ADE/DEP)

Automated Device Enrolment lets you automate Mobile Device Management (MDM) enrolment and simplify initial device setup. You can supervise devices during activation without touching them and lock MDM enrolment for ongoing management.



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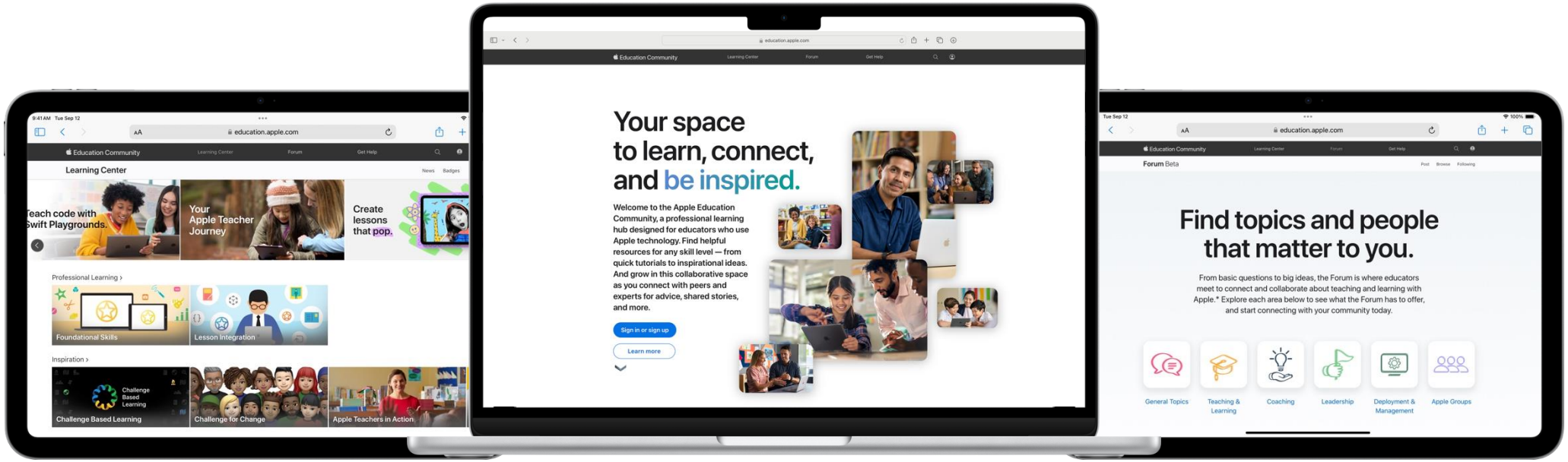

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TELA+ Technical

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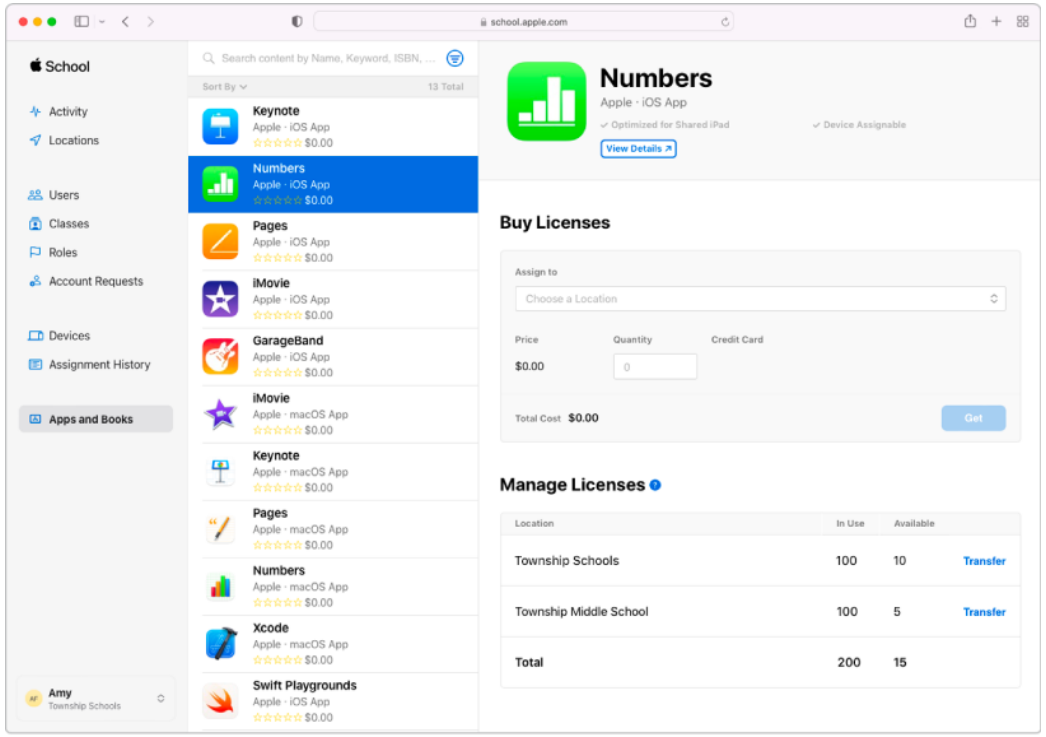
Apple School Manager (ASM)

- What is Apple School Manager?
- What are some features of ASM that can assist schools with device management?
- How does ASM tie in to device management?
- What happens at the end of the TELA+ lease?
- Is there a cost involved? How do we get started?



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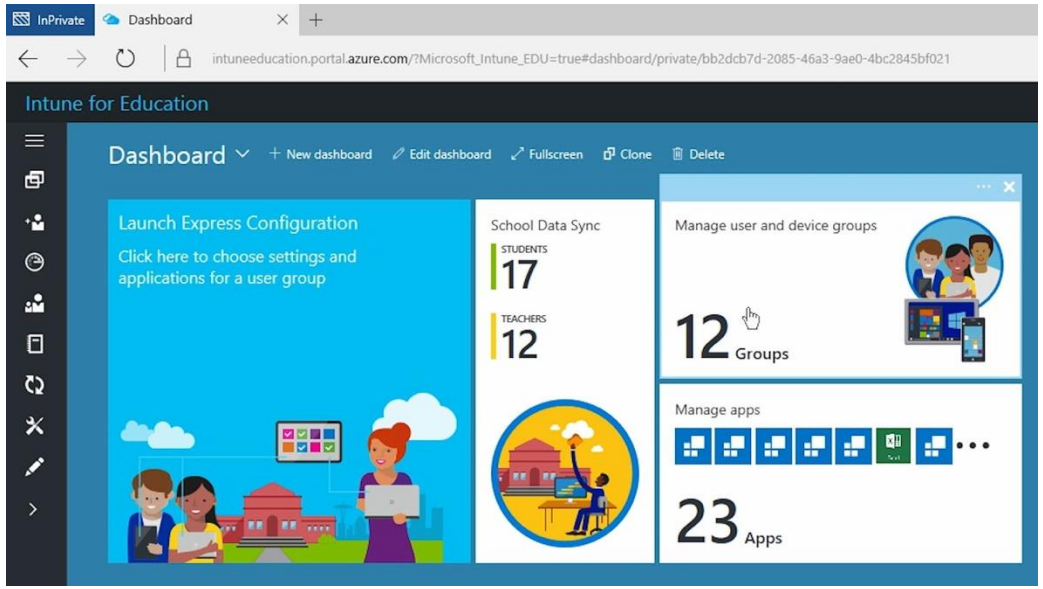
Mobile Device Management (MDM)

- Why manage school-owned or leased devices?
- What Apple devices can be managed?
- What MDM platforms are available for schools?
- Can a school manage their own MDM?
- Is there a cost involved? How to get started?



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Apple in the classroom

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Classroom

- Manage nearby and remote iPad and Mac devices
- See what students see with Screen View
- Navigate the class to apps, websites, books
- See activities with Class Summary

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Markup

- Annotate with Pencil
- Write, brainstorm by hand
- Solve math equations
- Collaborate and give real-time feedback
- Create with digital art

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Assessment Mode

- Lock and configure devices to prevent invalidated test results
- Use with supported iPad and Mac apps
- Initiate Single App Mode in MDM for unsupported apps

Prize Draw

- Scan the code / click the chat link
- Enter your details
- Answer the questions correctly
- Go in the draw to win 1 of 3 Apple AirTag!

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