Setup and Configure iPad Screen Time

SPS will be offering a device management tool built into Apple iPad devices called Screen Time. Screen Time is a feature that allows parental controls on student iPads. With Screen Time, parents/guardians can restrict which apps and web sites students can access and when they can use their devices.

Please **be careful** with the restrictions and settings that are applied. If configured incorrectly, it can impact student learning. Make sure to keep your Screen Time passcode in a safe location. When support staff must reset the passcode, it will clear any restrictions that have been setup.

**How to Set up Screen Time**

Follow these steps for the initial Screen Time setup:

1. On the SPS student iPad, go to **Settings**.

2. Select **Screen Time** on the left menu.

3. Tap **Turn On Screen Time**.

4. Tap **Continue**.

5. Tap **This is My Child’s iPad**.

6. To schedule downtime for your family member (time away from the screen), enter the start and end times, then tap **Set Downtime**.
7. To set limits for categories of apps, you want to manage (for example, Games or Social Networking), select the categories.

8. To see all the categories, tap **Show All Categories**.

9. Tap **Set**.

10. Enter an amount of time.

11. Tap **Set App Limit**.

12. Tap **Continue** on the **Content & Privacy screen**.
13. Enter and then re-enter a **Screen Time passcode** for managing your family member’s Screen Time settings.

14. Tap **Cancel** at the **Screen Time Passcode Recovery** screen.

15. Tap **Skip** at the **Are you sure?** screen.

**Configure Screen Time**

Parents and guardians can re-edit Screen Time settings after the initial setup.

**Configure Downtime**

- **Downtime**
  - Schedule time away from the screen.

**Configure App Access**

- **App Limits**
  - Set time limits for apps.

**Communication Limits**

- **Communication Limits**
  - Set limits based on your contacts.
Configure Privacy Restrictions

Always Allowed
Choose apps you want at all times.

Content & Privacy Restrictions

Block inappropriate content.

Apple Screen Time Support Resources, please visit:
https://apple.co/3xnPuag