Lutheran High North
Houston, TX
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Project Summary

In today’s world there seems only to be one constant - change! This project is designed to embrace that change and positively impact the student learning environment at LHN.

**GOAL:**
Implement a 1:1 iPad2 program throughout the school (faculty and grades 9-12) and impact student learning in a positive way.

**School Information:**
Size: Approximately 185 students
Founded: 1980
Location: Houston, TX

Project Results

- 205 iPad2 devices were deployed to faculty, staff and students
- 3 level Vision was developed and implemented
- Top apps used by students included: Bible (You Version), Pages, Notability, Dropbox, Flashcardlet and The Dictionary
- 74% average approval rating from parents in our first year (based on survey results)
- Measureable increase in student/faculty and student/administration communication
- Local and regional “Discovery Days” developed and performed on LHN campus to help promote program in other schools
- LHN “Resource Center” transformed into state of the art “Student Learning Center”
- Student organization and productivity levels increased (based on survey results)

What We Have Learned

- Based on one year of results in the program, it is quite evident that the iPad2 engages students in learning, and gives them opportunities that they did not previously have at LHN.
- There were two major challenges during the implementation of the program: providing enough bandwidth for use, and maintaining effective use of the device in the classroom.
- Once the novelty of the device wore off for the students, the device became much more effective in the classroom.
- Teachers need encouragement, support, and frequent praise to produce maximum results!