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<http://www.uchicagocharter.org/home-learning-plans>

Overview

To get your assigned iPad connected to the internet, you will first need to connect to your wi-fi network and then to the school's VPN, or virtual private network. The VPN establishes a secure network link between the assigned device and the school. It also helps to keep your student safe from inappropriate content.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL Network traffic on school-owned devices is logged and monitored for security purposes, even when used offsite. At-home use is governed by the Acceptable Use Policy included in the school handbook. All devices used at home remain the property of UChicago Charter School and must be immediately returned to the school upon demand.

Connecting Your Device to Wi-Fi & UChicago Charter VPN (iPad)

To get your device connected to the internet you will need two (2) pieces of information

1. The network name (SSID) and password for your wi-fi network
2. Your student's username and password for their SCHOOL account (available in Parent Portal)

First you will **connect to your wi-fi network**. With the device powered on,

1. Press the home button to return to the main home screen.
2. Swipe left or right until you see the Settings app icon. It looks like a set of gears.
3. Tap the gray Settings icon 
4. In the left pane, tap "Wi-Fi"; wait a few moments for the device to discover the available wi-fi networks
5. In right pane, tap on the name of your wi-fi network
6. When the prompt appears, type in the network password using the onscreen keyboard
7. Tap Join

Once you connect to wi-fi the network, it should appear, checked, at the top of the screen, under the Wi-Fi switch. To use the internet, you now need to **connect to the VPN** by following these instructions:

1. Press the home button to return to the home screen
2. Swipe left or right until you see the "GlobalProtect" app icon. It looks like a picture of a globe.
3. Tap the GlobalProect icon. 
4. Tap the white button with the shield titled "Tap to Connect"
5. Enter your STUDENT'S username & password [not your wi-fi password]
6. Tap connect
7. Wait 3-5 minutes for the device to complete the VPN connection.

When everything is working, the GlobalProtect Screen will say connected. You will also see [VPN] in the top-right corner of the screen. It may take a couple of minutes for everything to sync up, please be patient. **You may need to exit the GlobalProtect app** (press home button) and reopen it to see "Connected" on the screen.

If you type the password incorrectly, you may receive an error that says, "No Network Connection Available". Simply press the home button to return to the home screen, and then re-open the GlobalProtect app. It will prompt you to login again to rectify the problem.