

Verizon Innovative Learning Schools



Are you looking to bring learning to life through technology? Do you want to engage students in new ways?

We're here to help.

Verizon Innovative Learning Schools helps educators reimagine the ways students learn by providing powerful technology, consistent connectivity, and world class training. We collaborate with select middle and high schools across the country to provide technology tools and training to support transformative teaching and limitless learning.

How It Works

Every partnership starts with what experience tells us are the three pillars to supporting robust digital learning for all students:



Always Available Access: All students receive their own device with internet access for use at school, at home, and everywhere in between.



Powerful Professional Learning: Job-embedded coaching, live and on-demand learning opportunities, and customized support help teachers and leaders reach their goals.



Collaborative Community: Our experienced team works with a diverse network of participating schools and districts, offering space for collaboration, problem solving, and inspiration.



Impact By the Numbers

Verizon Innovative Learning Schools supports

660 schools

120 districts

663,714 students

What's the timeline?

Districts accepted into Cohort 13 will:

- Launch their program + receive devices in Fall 2026
- Receive comprehensive support and partnership until Spring 2030

Eligibility

Interested public school districts or public charter networks in the U.S. with qualifying schools may apply.

To qualify, schools must:

- Serve middle and/or high school students AND
- Have a minimum 65% free and reduced-price lunch rate OR participate in the Community Eligibility Provision.



Ready to Apply?

At Verizon Innovative Learning Schools, we are with you every step of the way as you work to achieve digital equity at scale. Your digital learning transformation begins here!

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What We Offer



Coach Funding

Verizon Innovative Learning Schools will provide a minimum of \$25,000 per year to support a full-time Instructional Technology Coach in each accepted school. The coach is a full-time position focused on providing teachers with the pedagogical support to effectively leverage technology in the classroom.



School IT Funding

Verizon Innovative Learning Schools will provide each school a minimum of \$5,000 per year to support a School-Based IT lead. The identified School-Based IT lead may have additional responsibilities outside of the program.



Technology to Help Transform Learning & Teaching

Maximizing how technology is used is just as important as providing it in the first place. Verizon Innovative Learning Schools layers support to help schools and districts use technology to truly transform teaching and learning. In addition to providing each student with a device (either an iPad, Chromebook, hotspot, or SIM card) with a 30GB per month Verizon Wireless LTE data plan, our support includes addressing both the technical aspects of implementing and rolling out 1:1 technology and increasing the educator capacity needed to drive instructional change.



Pathways to Achieve Sustainable Digital Equity

Verizon Innovative Learning Schools can help school districts achieve sustainable digital equity through increased access to technology and the support to use it effectively. We help advance digital equity by ensuring the systems and culture of powerful learning are integrated into the very fabric of our schools. Our work doesn't just transform what individuals do – it transforms your entire school, present and future. We help you build the momentum and provide the structures and pathways for a lasting digital transformation.