

How to use Parental Controls to restrict iMessage:

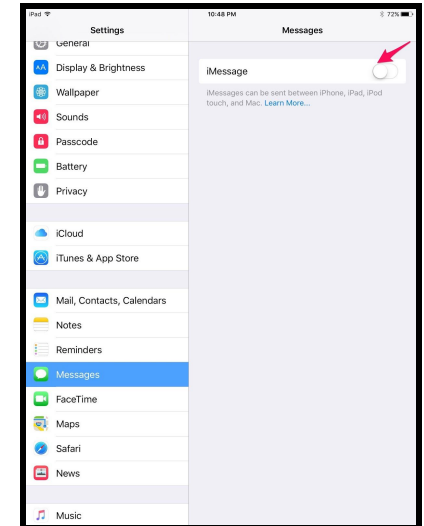
Note: CUSD recommends the following Settings on student iPads. Keep in mind that there are other messaging and chatting apps available on the App store. If that's the case you may also want to [restrict installing apps](#), or [allowing apps over a certain age rating](#).

Setting parental controls for iMessage is a 2-step process:

- Step#1: Disable iMessage (Turn it off).
- Step#2: Lock the ability to change account Settings. This is done under Restrictions Settings. By doing this, you cannot turn iMessage back on. Only those with the Restrictions password can do so.

Step#1: Turn Off iMessage

1. Launch the Settings app from the Home screen of your iPad.
2. Turn Off iMessage.



Step#2: Lock Ability to Change Account Settings in Restrictions

3. Launch the **Settings** app from the Home screen of your iPad.
4. Tap on **General** midway down the list.
5. Tap on **Restrictions** midway down the list and enter your Restrictions Passcode.
6. Scroll down to Allow Changes -> Select Accounts.
7. Select Don't Allow Changes.

