

# Hebrew Academy of Long Beach Embraces E-learning with Tablets Managed by AirWatch

## The Client

The Hebrew Academy of Long Beach is a private, Jewish day school in Long Island, New York. It is comprised of a preschool, an elementary school, which has been in existence for 50 years, and two high schools: the Stella K. Abraham High School for Girls and the Davis Renov Stahler Yeshiva for Boys. The schools reside on three campuses and are home to approximately 1,800 students and 350 staff members.



## The Challenge

The Hebrew Academy's board of directors wanted to provide students and teachers with mobile devices to enable e-learning, to streamline testing and assessments with apps, and to inspire creativity through educational videos and e-books.

With students located on three separate campuses, the school sought a mobile device management solution that would provide students with a secure e-learning experience and be easily managed by the IT team from a central location.

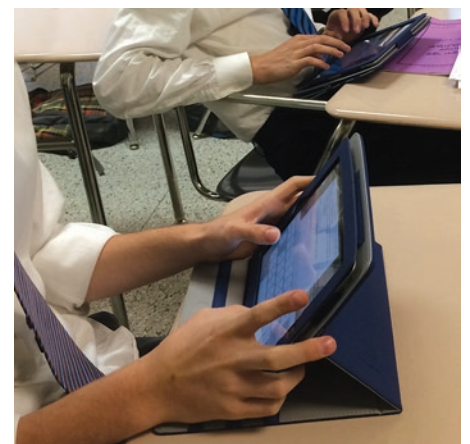
The Hebrew Academy's IT consulting firm, 3nom, advised the school to invest in an enterprise mobility management (EMM) solution and specifically recommended AirWatch® by VMware®. "We researched AirWatch based on the recommendation from 3nom, as well as a referral from colleagues at The Frisch School in Paramus, New Jersey," said Rabbi Jeff Rothman, principal, Hebrew Academy at Long Beach.

## The Solution

Rothman and his IT team of two managed the configuration and deployment of the school's mobile fleet - a mix of iPads® and Chromebooks™. All sixth grade students and faculty members received an iPad, totaling 140 devices in the 1:1 deployment. Rothman managed the 1:1 pilot programs throughout the high schools, which included an additional 50 school-owned iPads. The school's goal is to deploy a mobile device to each student, but until a 1:1 ratio is possible across all three campuses, students can bring their personal devices and laptops to use in the classroom.

### Solution Overview

- Customer: Hebrew Academy of Long Beach
- Industry: Education
- Geography: North America
- Features: BYOD, MDM, MAM, MEM
- Devices: 100 – 500



Using the Web-based admin console, Rothman can ensure devices are compliant with school policies and monitor violations in real time. This empowers him to maximize the Hebrew Academy's mobile investment by increasing IT efficiency and reducing costs associated with managing mobility. "We rely on the AirWatch compliance engine, which continuously monitors devices and performs escalating actions to prevent non-compliance. If a non-compliant device is detected, pre-configured escalating actions are performed automatically to bring the device back into compliance," said Rothman of the solution's most valuable feature.

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## Up Next

The Hebrew Academy plans to roll out additional iPads, working towards the goal of a 1:1 deployment. They are also interested in AirWatch<sup>®</sup> Teacher Tools<sup>™</sup>, an application that enables instructors to control student devices in the classroom without help from IT administrators.

