

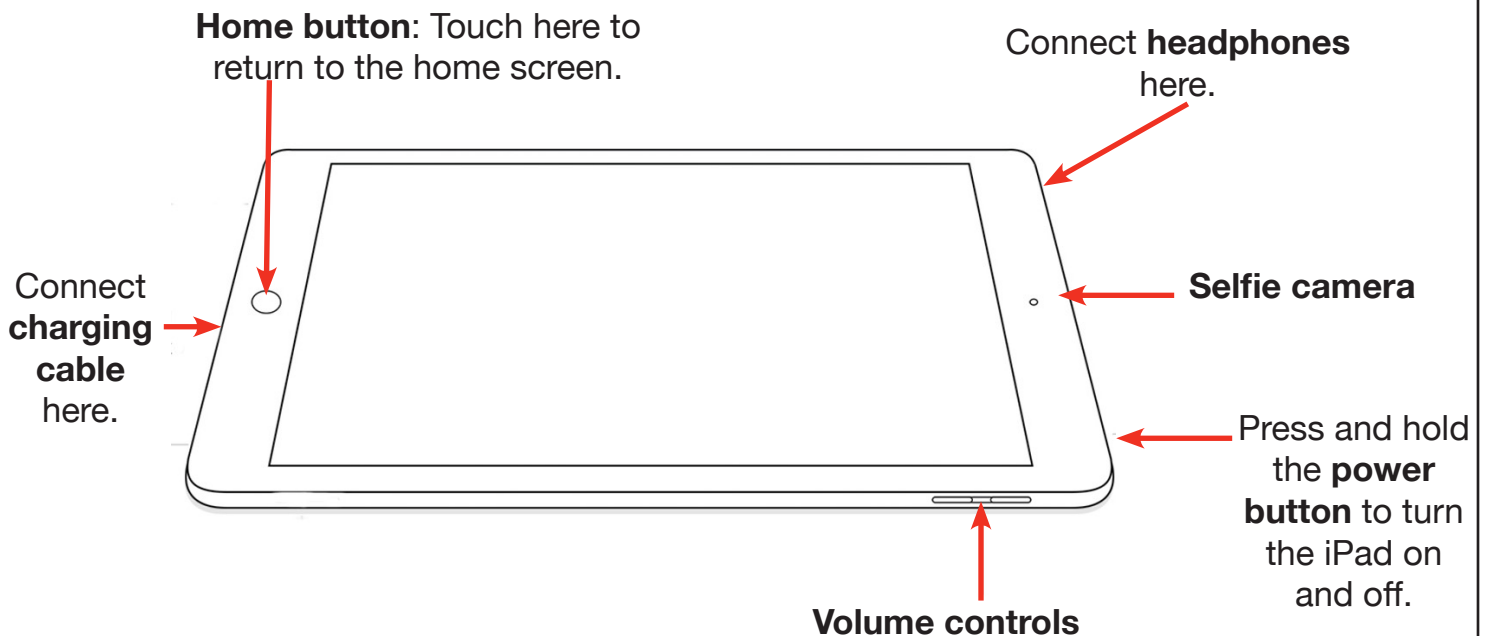


# Getting Started with your iPad

Welcome! Let us give you an introduction to your iPad before your course begins. Senior Planet is here to help you learn to use the iPad and the internet so that you can participate in virtual programming and stay connected to the people, organizations, and things that are important to you.

**For iPad questions, call Senior Planet's Tech Hotline at 888-713-3495,  
Monday - Friday, 6am - 5pm Pacific Time.**

## Anatomy of the iPad








# The Home Screen and Gestures

Your **home screen** is your starting point! To get there, press the **home button** (shown on page 1).

The **status bar** (highlighted in the image on the right) includes some important symbols:

 **WiFi:** Connect to WiFi to use the internet without a data plan.

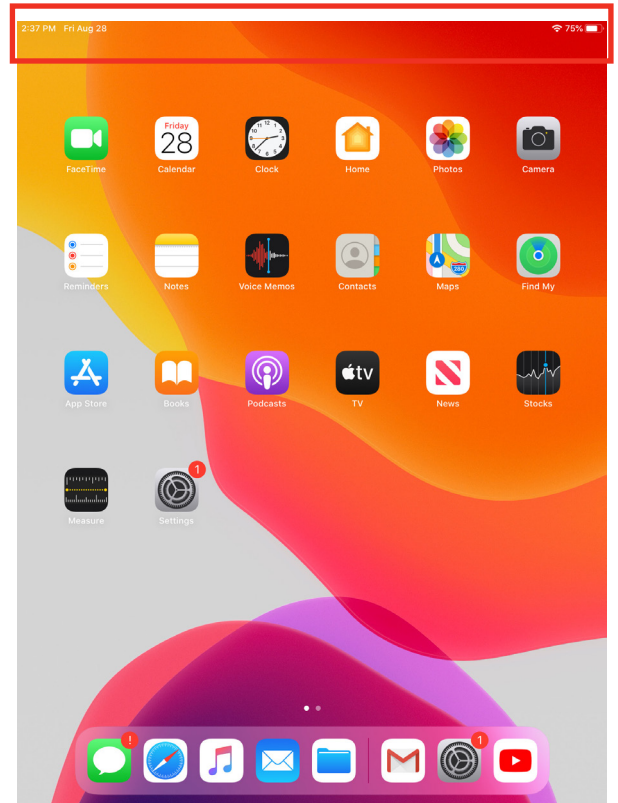
 Shows how much **battery** is left

 **Cellular data:** if your iPad has a data plan, you'll see this symbol. You can use the internet without WiFi.

**TAP:** Lightly tap the screen to open an app or to select an option on screen.

**SWIPE:** Move one finger horizontally across the screen to go to the next screen.

**SCROLL:** To see other parts of the screen, move one finger up or down the screen without stopping.



## Apps

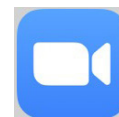
**App** is short for “application” and is a small software program that lets you to “do things.”



Download more apps in the App Store. (You need an Apple ID to do this.)



Safari is the iPad’s web browser. Open this app to explore the internet!



Download the Zoom video chat app to attend virtual events, talk to loved ones, and more!