

Top 11 Camera Kit FAQs

How long can I record for?

- With our kits, you have 1 hour and 35 minutes of battery life when the iPod is fully charged. Please make sure to charge your iPod to a full charge the night before.

How can I make the most of the iPod's battery life?

- Turn the screen brightness all the way down or very low. This will not affect the quality of the videos. Make sure to use the back camera for optimal video quality. Turn off wifi searching to save battery life too.

How much storage is available on the iPods?

- There is enough storage to film 1 hour and 35 minutes (when the battery is fully charged). Please go to the recently deleted folder to find videos you had deleted but not wiped off the iPod. Make sure to delete these before recording to get full storage time.

How do I request a kit?

- Please visit adpcenter.org--->then go to the edTPA tab-----> then click on the request form. Fill out the form in its entirety. Once you do so, please wait for a reply to confirm your request was approved before coming in to pick up your kit.

How long it take for someone to get back to me after I submit a request?

- You should hear back within 7 days at the most. The response time is typically much sooner.

How do I trim and compress my videos once they are recorded?

- You can use any resource, i.e. Quicktime, iMovie, Windows Movie Maker etc. to do this on your own OR you are more than welcome to come in to the ADP Center for help. We have desktops you can use to work on your videos and a Digital Media Suite. We are happy to help with trimming and compressing to ensure it is done correctly.

Where can I download videos off of the iPod?

- We ask that you transmit your videos in a secure Wi-Fi network to ensure privacy. Some examples include on the MSU network, your home network (as long as it is password protected) or your school's network(as long as it is password protected).

Once the videos are downloaded where can I store them safely?

- You can store them on any password protected account (google drive, dropbox, iCloud, etc) Just make sure the account you use is only accesible by you. This is important for legal and privacy reasons.

**Can I have the kit for more than one week?
(I need to film on two separate weeks' lessons)**

- You can include this information in your initial request and the ADP Center Staff will do their best to accommodate your needs based on demand and availability.

When will I get charged a late fee?

- You will be charged a late fee when any of the terms in the rental agreement are breached. This can include late return of the kit, missing or lost pieces, or returning broken pieces in the kit. Fees start at \$20.

How do I use the microphone?

- The microphone is an enhancement for the iPod to amplify the sound. It is plugged into the charging port on the iPod. When you want to playback your video, you will unplug it then press play to hear your video. You cannot have the iPod charging AND the microphone in at the same time. Also, check to see if the lights on the microphone flash green once it is plugged in and the camera is in video mode, this ensures the microphone is working.