



Middle and High School Computer Specifications

Dear Middle School and High School Parents,

Marymount follows a 1-to-1 laptop program as part of our philosophy of educating 21st-century learners. Technology is an essential component to the Marymount experience as our teachers use a variety of platforms to provide students with notes, homework, and resources. Our PowerSchool system allows families to see “live” grades, attendance, and additional features to help students stay organized and motivated. Students can also access the School Portal to view calendars, news and other useful information such as policies and handbooks.

What does this mean for you?

- Families new to Marymount in any of Grades 6-12 will need to purchase their own MacBook device.
- Any current Marymount student in need of a new MacBook will purchase their own device. Please note that this also applies to returning 6th Grade students.
- Students will be responsible for the service and security of their own devices and will be required to comply with Marymount guidelines on acceptable use of technology and the internet.
- New students will be issued a school email address, used to connect to our School platform PowerSchool, the website portal, ManageBac, and other teacher recommended websites and applications.

Recommended MacBook Information

Families may purchase any use or new MacBook type they wish. However, we recommend that any model meet the specifications below. Please note that some courses may require additional software should your student choose a particular class, and this will be installed by our IT staff.

<i>Hardware Specification</i> <i>13-inch MacBook Air (models from 2019)</i>	<i>Software Specifications</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>1.6GHz dual-core Intel Core i5</i> • <i>Turbo Boost up to 3.6GHz</i> • <i>Intel UHD Graphics 617</i> • <i>8GB RAM memory</i> • <i>512GB PCIe SSD</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MacOS Mojave or Catalina</i> • <i>Additional Software could be required for specific courses</i> • <i>Operating system must be in English</i> • <i>The student must know the admin username and password</i>

Please note: If Microsoft Office Suite Apps or Adobe Creative Suite are not installed on your MacBook, our team can provide the necessary software.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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