



Middle and High School Computer Specifications

Dear Middle School and High School Parents,

At Marymount International School Rome, we are committed to providing a 21st-century education. Our 1-to-1 laptop program plays a central role in supporting dynamic, technology-enhanced learning environments. Teachers integrate a variety of digital platforms to share notes, assignments, and resources, helping students remain organized and engaged in their learning. Our PowerSchool and ManageBac systems offer families real-time access to grades, attendance, homework, schedules, and other features. Additionally, students can use the School Portal to access calendars, announcements, policies, handbooks, and more. Students are also provided with access to our printing system for any required hard copies, such as handouts or assignments.

What does this mean for you?

- Families new to Marymount in any of Grades 6-12 will need to purchase their own MacBook/Windows device.
- Any current Marymount student in need of a new computer 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 Computer Information

Families may purchase any new or used MacBook or Windows computer model that meets or exceeds the following minimum specifications:

Mac Computer Specifications	Windows Computer Specifications
<p><i>Hardware Recommendations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MacBook Air (model year 2022 or newer)• Apple M2 chip or newer• 8GB RAM or more• 256GB SSD <p><i>Software Requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• macOS Sonoma (or the most recent stable version)• The operating system must be set to English• The computer's administrator username and password must be known by the student to allow software installations. If this is not possible, credentials should be made available to the Technology Office so they can assist with the necessary software setup and support. <p><i>Additional software may be required for certain courses; IT staff will assist with installations</i></p>	<p><i>Hardware Recommendations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13- to 14-inch Ultrabook or Laptop• Intel Core i5 (12th Gen or newer) or AMD Ryzen 5 (7000 series or newer)• 8GB RAM or more• 256GB SSD or higher <p><i>Software Requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows 11 (latest stable version)• English language setting• The computer's administrator username and password must be known by the student to allow software installations. If this is not possible, credentials should be made available to the Technology Office so they can assist with the necessary software setup and support. <p><i>Additional software may be required for certain courses; IT staff will assist with installations</i></p>

Please note: If your Computer does not include Microsoft Office Suite or Adobe Creative Suite, our Technology Office can provide the required software packages.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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