

# PCDS Student Computer Program

	Full Price	Education Pricing	Savings
MacBook Air	\$999	\$780	\$300-\$315 total savings (including tax)

For the 2023-2024 school year, PCDS will be implementing a student computer program for students entering the 5th and 6th grade. Each student will receive a new MacBook Air purchased through the school. By using the Apple for Education program, families will be getting the laptop at a discounted rate with over \$300 in savings. The technology fee will appear on your contract for next year. If you have a student entering 7th or 8th grade next year and are interested in purchasing a computer, there will also be a chance to opt in.

The computer program will help create a streamlined approach to teaching technology, and utilizing devices for learning in the classroom. Students will all be using the same software and programming which will allow for a synchronized approach to instruction. PCDS is committed to enhancing our technology program through the uniform introduction of these devices.

Middle School students will be offered technology education classes during their elective block while the 5th grade class will focus on the Google Suite of Apps, keyboarding, and becoming familiar with their device as a learning tool.

Devices will be ordered by PCDS and delivered to students at the start of the 2023-24 school year. Families will own the devices and will be responsible for any required maintenance or loss.

Our intention is not to create an additional financial burden for any families. Therefore, those receiving tuition assistance will receive proportional assistance to help cover the costs of acquiring the computer.