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LAPTOP INFORMATION 2026-2027

Laptop Information

Grand Rapids Christian Schools (GRCS) will provide all actively enrolled Grand Rapids Christian High School (GRCHS) students with the following items for the 2026-2027 school year:

1. One 13” MacBook laptop with one Apple laptop power adapter and charging cable.
2. One snap on hard case while at GRCHS to prevent scratches on the laptop.
3. Coverage of all minor repairs as well as minor wear and tear of the GRCS laptop.
4. Laptop support during school hours at the GRCHS Help Desk.

Orientation Day

On their assigned orientation day in August, students should plan on the following:

1. Bring with them a laptop carrying case, laptop sleeve, or padded backpack to ensure an added layer of protection.
2. Sign the Secondary Technology Agreement (Parents sign this during the enrollment process).
3. Spend about 15 minutes setting up the laptop, logging into accounts, and viewing required information.

Maintenance & Support

Students are responsible for caring for their school-issued laptop. Staff/parents should intervene if they observe inappropriate use of the device or behaviors that may cause laptop damage.

Students must promptly report laptop issues to the GRCHS Help Desk. Technology staff review and document damage related to accidents, neglect, or abuse to determine costs, which are billed to families and due within 30 days; including damaged devices turned in at the close of the school year. Families are responsible for full repair/replacement cost for students who incur more than two incidents in a one year period. Nonpayment or repeated incidents may result in restricted device access.

Replacement parts must be purchased through GRCS to comply with Apple warranty requirements. Those costs and examples of other costs are included below:

- Replacement power adapter blocks | $19 - $59 depending on the laptop model
- Replacement charging cables | $19 - $49 depending on the laptop model
- Replacement screen/trackpad/keyboard | up to $300
- Excessive physical damage that doesn't affect the usage of the device (dents) | $75
- Excessive damage/loss/theft that affects the usage of the device (liquid spill) | up to $500

Parent/Guardian Tools

1. ParentVUE: Available online or as an app, ParentVUE provides access to student schedules, assignments, grades, report cards, course history, attendance, and more. An activation code is required from the admissions office.
2. GRCS Parent Portal: Set up your Parent Portal account to access GRCS online directories.

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