CAMPBELL HALL
TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS
GRADES 9-12

To High School Families:

This is to inform families and students of Campbell Hall's technology requirements.

All high school students are required to bring a laptop (Mac or PC) daily to school as they would any other school supply. iPads and other tablets will not meet this requirement.

Our goals of student engagement, communication, organization, and creativity are at the core of our program, and our technology requirement supports these goals in providing students with the most comprehensive tools for learning while creating continuity in technology use across all grades.

What are the technical requirements of the device?

- Mac or Windows laptop with Wi-Fi
- Screen size of at least 12" diagonal
- At least 8GB of RAM (memory) - minimum 16GB recommended
- At least a six-hour battery life
- Headset or earbuds for listening activities

Mac versus PC?

We have found that a majority of our students own Apple products. At this time, we are not requiring devices to run on a particular platform in order to avoid the purchase of a new device when a student already has one available for use. Because we have already provided Apple Mac laptops to our faculty members, we are asking parents who are ready to purchase new devices to consider purchasing an Apple Mac.

What about loss or damage?

Families will be responsible for all loss and damage that occurs. To help protect the device from damage, we encourage you to purchase a case for the device, and we recommend that students lock up their devices when not in use. In addition, Mac computers running the latest operating systems have a built-in feature that can help remotely locate missing devices.

We also encourage you to explore extended warranties. A few options include the following:

- AppleCare for Mac laptops – http://www.apple.com/applecare
- SquareTrade – http://www.squaretrade.com
- Geek Squad – http://www.geeksquad.com/protection-plans

Who will provide technical support?

Since these will be student-owned devices, students are responsible for supporting their own equipment. We do have an on-campus help desk that is available from 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday to help with school-related questions such as setting up the Campbell Hall email and connecting to the Campbell Hall Wi-Fi network. For Apple devices, we highly recommend the support that Apple provides via telephone and through their Apple Stores.

Should you have additional questions about technical requirements, please contact **techsupport@campbellhall.org**.

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