



CAMPBELL HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS 2025-26

GRADES 7-8

To Middle School Families:

Greetings from the Middle School! We write to inform you of the technology requirements for the 2025-2026 school year. All middle school students are required to bring a Mac laptop to school as they would any other school supply.

Note: iPads or other tablets will not meet the technology requirement.

The goals of our one-to-one program include increased student engagement, communication, organization, and creativity. The use of a Mac laptop will provide students with the most comprehensive tools for learning and create continuity in technology use across grades 7-12.

Note: We ask that students have this laptop during QuickStart (June 16-20) so we can help students set up their school accounts.

We have compiled a list of frequently asked questions and have provided answers below for your reference. Should you have additional questions about the technical requirements, please contact techsupport@campbellhall.org.

What are the minimum technical requirements of the device?

- Apple Mac Laptop with Wi-Fi (MacBook Air or MacBook Pro)
- Screen size of at least 12" diagonal
- 8GB of RAM (memory) - 16GB is recommended
- At least a six-hour battery life
- Integrated microphone and camera
- Headset or earbuds for listening activities

What about loss or damage?

Families will be responsible for all loss and damage. To help protect the laptop from damage, we encourage you to purchase a case for the device, and we recommend that students lock up their laptops when not in use. Mac computers running the latest operating systems have a built-in feature that can help 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 laptops, students are responsible for supporting their own devices. We do have an on-campus help desk that is available from 8am-4:30pm Monday-Friday that can help with school-related questions such as setting up the Campbell Hall email or connecting to the Campbell Hall Wi-Fi network. We also highly recommend the support that Apple provides via telephone and through their Apple stores.

We look forward to the opportunities this one-to-one initiative will provide for our students in the fall

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