



# CAMPBELL HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## **TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS 2024-25**

### GRADES 7-8

To Middle School Families:

Greetings from the Middle School! We write to inform you of the technology requirements for the 2024-2025 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 17-21) 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](mailto: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)
- 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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