Middle and High School
Computer Specifications

Dear Middle School and High School Parents,

Marymount follows a 1-to-1 laptop program as part of our philosophy of educating 21st-century learners. Technology is an essential component to the Marymount experience as our teachers use a variety of platforms to provide students with notes, homework, and resources. Our PowerSchool and ManageBac systems allow families to see "live" grades, attendance, homework, schedules and additional features to help students stay organized and motivated. Students can also access the School Portal to view calendars, news and other useful information such as policies and handbooks.

The School makes available printing system access for specific paper documentation for each student like printed documents, printed handouts and notes.

What does this mean for you?

- Families new to Marymount in any of Grades 6-12 will need to purchase their own MacBook device.
- Any current Marymount student in need of a new MacBook will purchase their own device. Please note that this also applies to returning 6th Grade students.
- Students will be responsible for the service and security of their own devices and will be required to comply with Marymount guidelines on acceptable use of technology and the internet.
- New students will be issued a school email address, used to connect to our School platform PowerSchool, the website portal, ManageBac, and other teacher recommended websites and applications.

Recommended MacBook Information

Families may purchase any used or new MacBook type they wish. However, we recommend that any model meet the specifications below. Please note that some courses may require additional software should your student choose a particular class, and this will be installed by our IT staff.

Hardware Specification *13-inch MacBook Air (models from 2020)* • *Intel Core i5 or Apple M1 Chip* • *Turbo Boost up to 3.6GHz* • *8GB RAM memory* • *256 GB PCIe SSD*	*Software Specifications* • *MacOS Monterey or MacOS Ventura* • *Additional Software could be required for specific courses* • *Operating system must be in English* • *The student must know the administrator username and password to install applications*

Please note: If Microsoft Office Suite Apps or Adobe Creative Suite are not installed on your MacBook, our team can provide the necessary software.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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