

MacBook Air and iPad Rollout

As you wait, please take time to read through the Acceptable Use Policy and write any questions on the cards provided on the tables by the doors – Thank you

Acceptable Use Agreement Highlights

Responsibilities and Expectations

*Please refer to the first page
of the handout for a complete
list of responsibilities and
expectations

Take Home or Keep at School?

- Grades 6-8 – will receive an iPad that will remain at school
- Grades 9-12 – will receive a MacBook Air that may be taken home*

*Parents – you have the choice

Policy

- The MacBook Airs and iPads are the property of the district
- Usage is intended for educational purposes and is a privilege
- Supports the learning environment

Responsible Use

- Bring your MacBook Air to school every day with the battery fully charged (iPads stay at the school)
- Don't share your device
- Keep device in your backpack when not in use and when transporting
 - School is providing backpacks – may use own if it provides enough protection
- MacBook Air or iPad - subject to inspection at any time
- Treat it as if it were your own – the same MacBook Air will stay with you each year
 - iPads are assigned to a grade level

Identity Protection

- Safeguarding your identity
- Never share your vital numbers
- Be cautious when sharing data on web sites
- Establish “house rules” with your student
- Under COPPA law, companies may not collect data from those under the age of 13 without consent

Stay Safe Online

- Be aware of what your student shares with others online
- Once something is posted, it may be permanently available to the world
- Safeguard your passwords
- Use a strong password
- Beware of strangers

[OnGuardOnline.gov](https://www.onguardonline.gov)

NetSmartz **411**.orgSM
Internet Safety Helpdesk & Hotline 1-888-NETS411

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Getting your MacBook Air or iPad

- High school students will register and personalize their MacBook Air
- Middle school students will learn about their iPad and the case it is held in
- Should take between 15-20 minutes
- Be sure to sign paperwork before you leave
- Students – please go to your designated teacher at this time
- Parents – please stay here, you will join your student(s) shortly

Parents

- We need your help - please monitor your student(s) at home and set limits for the time he/she can spend on electronic devices – school issued and personal devices
- Internet is set to be disabled at midnight and will be opened back up at 6:00 a.m. Please let us know if you find this not to be the case at your home.
- Please read the guidelines in the Acceptable Use Policies (AUP) closely and let us know if you have questions
- Know the password of your student(s)

For MacBook Airs – if taken home:

- Have them show you what they are doing in class and show you how the device works

Theft Prevention

- Remind your student to keep their MacBook Air or iPad under their control at all times
- Don't leave it in a car or unattended
- For away athletic events – please have your student leave laptop at school or at home
- Families are liable for replacing if stolen

Loss, Damage & Theft

- District has purchased Apple Care for this first year. This only covers defects and product failure.
- **Not Covered**: accident, abuse, misuse, liquid contact, fire, earthquake or other external cause, scratches, dents and broken plastic on ports, loss or theft
- If you have homeowners insurance, some of these items may be covered – be sure to talk to your agent
- We have decided not to collect a deposit up front – families will be responsible for costs associated with loss and/or theft of devices
 - Keep this in mind if you decide to allow your student to bring their device home (HS only)

Intentional Damage

- If damage to a device is deemed by district officials to be intentional, all costs will be the responsibility of the student and his/her family.
- In such a case, for high school students, the student will no longer be able to take the device off school property.

Personal Data Management

- Remind your students to back up their data
- If a computer is serviced, data may be lost
- Save all documents to the Documents folder or iCloud or other storage device

Care and Handling

Keeping the MacBook or iPad
safe and running normally

Safe Care

- Keep it protected – carry and store in back pack
- Avoid extreme heat or cold
- Keep water and food away from it
- Objects on keyboard like pens and pencils could damage the MacBook if the lid is closed on them

Cleaning your MacBook

- Use only microfiber cloths to clean screens
- If the computer needs extensive cleaning, they will take it to Mr. Wilmot
- Do **NOT** use solvents or any household cleaners

Social Media: Personal Branding

- Others are watching from around the world
- Your students' digital presence could impact college applications, employment, and more
- Companies, recruiters and colleges may review your presence on social media
- FaceBook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest posts are **forever**

Social Media

- The most popular online activity
- 46% of teens admitted they shared personal information with strangers
- Over 62% of adults world-wide use social media
- Facebook has over 1.1 billion users
- Over 75% of teens use social media
- Twitter is most popular among teens
- Average U.S. user has 141 “friends”

Source: McAfee-Harris Online Youth Behavior, 2009

Web Site Resources

will be posted on our web site

<http://netsmartz.org>

<http://www.netsmartz411.org/>

<http://cybersmart.org/>

<http://commonsensemedia.org>

<http://www.getnetwise.org/>

<http://onguardonline.gov>

<http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm>

<http://www.cyberangels.org/homefront.html>

<http://www.safekids.com/kidsrules.htm>

<http://www.isafe.org/>

Questions

From the cards turned in.