



SMP 1:1 Laptop Program 2018-2019

Tech Talk: 1:1 Laptops

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If you have already decided, please complete the [Laptop Intent Form.](#)

For those that were unable to hear the parent questions on the live stream, we have put together a recap of the Q and A session. Please see below.

Parent Q & A Laptop Tech Talk

Q: Will Worth Avenue Group insurance be available for school rented laptops and personally-owned devices?

A: Yes, you can purchase the Worth Ave. Group insurance for both school-issued and personally-owned devices. For more information, please visit <https://www.worthavegroup.com/>.

Q: Is there a way to have Internet content filtering at home?

A: Yes. OpenDNS has two packages (free and paid). With the free version, you can input settings into your child's device or home router that restricts gambling or pornographic sites. If you wish to add additional restrictions, a paid version of Open DNS is required. For more information, visit <https://www.opendns.com/>.

Q: If I buy a refurbished computer off of Apple's site, does it come with an operating system?

A: Yes. It comes with identical software as a brand new laptop from Apple as well as a one-year warranty.

Q: What type of software will you put on the laptops?

A: The Technology Department will install software needed for specific classes on an as-needed basis as long as students are enrolled in the course.

Q: Is there a limit to cloud storage?

A: While your child is enrolled at Ascension Episcopal School, he or she will have unlimited storage on Google Drive. Google Drive can house photos, videos, documents, compressed files, etc. Before graduation, our technology team will help Seniors transfer their files stored on their devices to a personal Google Drive account.

Q: Can the students have a personal Gmail account on their device?

A: They are allowed to have a personal gmail account to store files; however, many teachers use Google Classroom, which can only be accessed through the school account.

Q: When can students set up their devices?

A: We will have specified days right before the start of school for students to come in to set up their devices. If you need immediate assistance or wish to set up earlier, please contact [Tech Support](#).

Q: How much longer do we have to decide between purchasing or renting from the school?

A: We ask that you complete the Laptop Intent Form by April 27th so that we can order the appropriate amount of devices.

Q: Is there a way to limit what students download on the laptop?

A: We will use our content filter to protect students from inappropriate content. You may decide to put an administrator account on your child's device which you are in control of and set up a standard account for your child so that he or she will not have access to installations. For more information on setting up accounts, please see [the link here](#) or contact [Tech Support](#).

Parent comment: Some stores such as Best Buy include package deals such as a free pair of headphones or back to school specials.

Parent comment: Apple's Extended Warranty, AppleCare+, includes accidental damage. It will cover replacement or repair of device if needed. For more information on Apple Care, visit <https://www.apple.com/support/products/>.

If you have other questions, please email techsupport@ascensionbluegators.org.