

HOLY CHILD

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June 2018

Dear Parents,

All students in grades eight through twelve are required to have a working laptop for the 2018-19 school year. The following information is for all new students grades eight through twelve who need to purchase a laptop as well as for returning students who wish to upgrade their current model. Upgrading laptops is not mandatory.

Families may choose to purchase a laptop through the school or can purchase on their own. Purchasing through the school gives families an Apple education discount, volume pricing discount on both the laptop and Apple Care as well as a tax-free purchase through the school.

If you intend to purchase a laptop on your own, please use the specs below as a guideline for minimum requirements. All students enrolled in foreign language classes must purchase a Mac. We use DiLL language learning software that only runs on a Mac.

If you are going to order a Mac through the school, please make sure that you return this order form below no later than Friday, July 13, 2018. The laptop will be shipped to school. We will then add the necessary software and configure it for our network. You will be notified when the laptop has been configured and is ready for pickup. You may pick up the laptop after it has been configured or we can hold it here until the first day of school.

The MacBook Pro is a 13" model. This model comes complete with all required software for the school *but does not include a case*. The specifications for the MacBook Pro laptop are listed below.

MacBook Pro 13"- 13-inch MacBook Pro: 2.3GHz dual-core i5, 256GB - Space Gray

- 2.3GHz Dual-core Intel Core i5, Turbo Boost up to 3.6GHz
- Intel Iris Plus Graphics 640
- 8GB 2133MHz LPDDR3 SDRAM
- 256GB PCIe-based SSD
- Force Touch Trackpad
- Two Thunderbolt 3 Ports (No USB ports on this laptop)
- Backlit Keyboard (English) / User's Guide (English)

Also included in the price is Apple Care+ which is a 3-year warranty that includes two incidents of accidental breakage on the laptop. **The cost of the MacBook Pro with the Apple Care+ is \$1,618.** Total savings on this laptop with Apple Care by purchasing through Holy Child is \$280 (retails for \$1898).

To purchase the MacBook Pro please fill out the order form below and mail it back to the school at the address listed below with a check written out to School of the Holy Child for \$1,618 before July 13, 2018. The school will order the laptop for you and call you when it is ready to be picked up. If your order form and check are not received by the school by July 13, then a MacBook will not be ordered for you.

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Please mail the enclosed order form to:

Michelle Sherry
School of the Holy Child
2225 Westchester Ave
Rye, NY 10580

Side note: Students taking foreign language or who will be in 8th grade will be using external devices that need to connect to their Macs via a USB cable. This machine has no USB ports, so students will need to purchase a Thunderbolt to USB dongle. It is strongly recommended to purchase one through Apple as they are more dependable in terms of maintaining connectivity.

Sincerely,
Michelle Sherry
Director of Instructional Technology

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School of the Holy Child Order Form for MacBook Pro 13"

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Your name and address:

Please enter the telephone number you want us to call when your MacBook Pro laptop is ready for pickup:

Student's Name:

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