

Langston High School Continuation Program

MacBook Rollout 2016-2017



Why MacBook Airs?

- MacBooks support our instructional program
- Selected on three criteria:
 - Effectiveness in supporting APS's instructional program
 - APS's ability to manage the devices
 - Total cost of ownership



Do students own the MacBooks?

- Students are issued the MacBooks—just like textbooks.
- MacBooks remain the property of APS.
- MacBooks must be returned to the school if student leaves Arlington Public Schools.



Taking care of the MacBooks

- Keep them protected from liquids.
- Take care not to drop them.
- Use care when placed in backpack so that heavy books aren't dropped on the MacBook.
- We recommend purchasing a case or sleeve.



What if it is lost or stolen?

- You must report loss or theft to a Teacher or Administrator
We may not be able to replace lost or damaged devices.
- Currently, APS does not intend to hold students financially liable for loss or theft.
- This may change in the future.



Expectations

- You are required to bring the devices to school everyday, fully charged.
- Problems using or logging into the MacBook should be reported to your teacher or the main office - You are expected to setup and know your StudentVue/Google APS password.
- If you don't know your password, see Ms. Drummond in room 312 or Ms. Copeland in the Library.



What about the chargers?

- We recommend chargers be left at home.
- Fully charge the Mac at home and bring it to school with the fully charged battery.
- We may not be able to replace a lost charger.



Does APS provide a case?

- APS does not provide a case for the MacBook Airs.
- Students will have to purchase a case or sleeve.
- The case should be chosen to fit an 11” MacBook Air.



What about apps?

- Authorized app installations and updates are accomplished by the student via a program on the Mac called “Self Service”
- No software or updates should be installed on the Mac except by using the Self Service app.
- Check the Self Service app at least once a week for new updates or utilities.




Will Microsoft Office be available?

- Yes.
- The MacBooks will have Office 365 accounts with:
 - Word
 - PowerPoint
 - Excel
- You will need to sign up for Microsoft using a “fake” email account: student#@apsva.us (ex: 1234567@apsva.us)



Can parents install filtering software?

- No. Installing such software requires permissions that the student accounts do not have.



Does APS track, filter and block sites?

- APS reserves the right to track, filter and block sites and content.
- Evidence of tampering or unauthorized use can result in the confiscation of the MacBooks.
- Confiscated MacBooks will not be returned to students.



APS Acceptable Use Policy

- Before being issued the MacBook, students will be asked to agree to the APS Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).
- The AUP includes the following expectations:
 - MacBooks are to be used for school activities only.
 - Passwords to Mac and network must not be shared.
 - Use only software licensed and installed by APS or Self Service.
 - **Students must use the Macs as directed by the teacher.**



APS Acceptable Use Policy

- AUP continued:
 - Students must:
 - Not enter unauthorized sites.
 - Not attempt to override filters and blocks.
 - Not attempt to make changes (i.e. “hack”) the Mac or its software.
 - Students will be courteous and communicate appropriately when using the Mac online.
 - Students should protect themselves and others by not giving out personal information in chats or social media sites.
 - Incidences of cyber-bullying should be reported to a teacher or administrator.



Where can I get more information?

- https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/legacy_assets/www/c286608c2f-PLD_Handbook-revised.8-25.pdf