

Langston High School Continuation Program

MacBook Rollout 2018-2019



Why MacBook Airs?

- ❖ MacBook Airs 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 MacBook Airs

- ❖ 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 my device 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 holds the students & their family financially liable for damage to the device. 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 ITC - You are expected to setup and know your StudentVue/Google APS password.
- ❖ If you don't know your password, see Mr. Johnson in room 306.



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.
- ❖ A MacBook charging station is location in the library. Please remain with your charging device.
- ❖ If you loose your charger, please contact the Main Office.



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 the APS App Catalogue Icon.
- ❖ No software or updates should be installed on the Mac except by using the App Catalogue.
- ❖ Check the App Catalogue 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
 - Power Point
 - Excel
- ❖ You will need to sign up for Microsoft using your APS email account: studentID#@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 & parents will be asked to agree to and sign 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?

<http://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/PLD-Parent-Student-Handbook.pdf>