



HEATHWOOD HALL

UPPER SCHOOL MACBOOK PROGRAM

The **Upper School MacBook Program** is a school-owned, family-lease program where each family leases an Apple MacBook Air from the School. The lease cost for the school year is \$375. This cost includes...

- ▶ **1:1 access to a MacBook Air laptop.**
- ▶ **a protective case for the laptop.**
- ▶ **Apple's AppleCare+ for Schools, a 4-year service and protection plan** ([Details](#))**
- ▶ **all classroom learning and student management software**
- ▶ **on-site tech support and the ability to receive a loaner laptop while the damaged/malfunctioning one is being repaired by Apple.**



The MacBook program provides an excellent learning environment for the students and teachers with the least amount of downtime in the classroom.

Damaged laptops are sent off to be serviced by Apple and students receive a temporary loaner laptop while theirs is being repaired. **This means 1) a student will not have to use a broken or damaged device, 2) they will not be left without a device while theirs is being serviced, 3) the laptop will be expertly serviced by the manufacturer, and 4) this keeps families from having to manage the laptop repairs.** This model also provides teachers with access to management software that allows them to monitor and control some student usage of the laptop.

The laptops issued to the students are managed by the School to facilitate a great experience in the classroom for our students and teachers. The necessary apps and settings are applied to the devices, and restrictions are put in place based on school policy. The configuration of the laptop is grade-level specific to create a developmentally-appropriate and academically-focused experience.

While at school, Internet access is restricted by the School's content filter. The school does not provide content filtering on other Wi-Fi networks, so parents should monitor their student's Internet use when at home or in other locations.

Student use of the laptop is governed by the Responsible Use Policy included in the Upper School Handbook.

If you have questions or wish to talk about our one-to-one technology initiative, please contact the Academic Technology Specialist, Ryan Novak, at rnovak@heathwood.org or 803.231.7747.

** This policy does not provide any coverage for a lost device.