

Re: Concordia Grade 6 to Grade 12 Laptop Requirement for 2022-2023 School Year

To Whom It May Concern:

Information Literacy and Technology Literacy are essential for success in society. An internet-connected laptop, along with dedicated instruction and supervision, can open up a whole new world of learning and expression for a student.

Concordia requires each student in Grade 6 through 12 to have a laptop computer for use at School on a daily basis. Pertinent points regarding the Concordia laptop requirement include:

1. All models of Apple laptop (MacBook Air, MacBook Pro) are currently acceptable for use at Concordia. The laptop must have a 256GB hard drive/SSD drive or greater and be running the most current Mac Operating System (MacOS).
2. The school does not require parents to purchase additional software for a laptop; the basic software that comes with every Apple laptop is sufficient.
3. It is likely that a laptop over four years old will no longer meet the learning requirements of the student. As a result, Concordia recommends that the parent replace a laptop over four years old with a newer laptop.
4. Parents are responsible for purchasing the student-use laptop.
 - a) Concordia does not sell laptops, issue any official Chinese government tax receipts (fapiao) for any laptop purchases, nor include the cost of a laptop purchase on a student's tuition invoice.
 - b) If a fapiao is needed for a personal laptop purchase, parents must acquire the fapiao directly from the laptop vendor.

Sincerely,

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