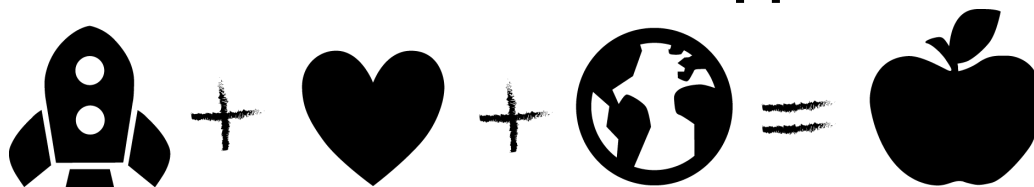


Mackintosh Academy Littleton

2022-2023 School Supplies



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Reflecting on environmental sustainability, equity, efficiency and cost effectiveness, Mackintosh has elected to purchase the majority of student school supplies directly. **Each student will be assessed a school supply fee of \$75** payable August 1 through incidental billing in their FACTS account.

Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten (All items labeled with child's name; bring photo, PE shoes, extra clothing to conferences)

- Family photo identified with names of members on back- 4x6 or 5x7
- Extra clothing in gallon-size plastic bag
- PE shoes
- Lunchbox with reusable containers child can open and close (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle, thermos for hot food items (no microwave heat ups available.)
- (Full Day PK Only): child's blanket and small carrying bag

1st-4th (All items labeled with child's name; bring PE shoes & headphones to conferences)

- Non-rolling, regular-sized backpack
- Personal headphones labeled and kept at school (microphone recommended)
- Lunchbox with reusable containers, utensils, and small water bottle
- Indoor PE shoes

5th-8th (All items labeled with child's name)

- Non-rolling, regular-sized backpack can fit in 14x14 cube and on hook
- Laptop/Chromebook (14" or less) with computer cord (**no tablets**) Optional: Mouse
- Recommended: Additional computer charger to keep at school
- Personal headphones labeled and kept at school (microphone recommended)
- [Texas Instruments TI-34 MultiView Scientific Calculator](#) in backpack at all times
- Insulated lunchbox, utensils and small water bottle
- Indoor PE shoes

Technology

- All students and parents are required to submit a signed Mackintosh Technology Usage Agreement (provided separately.)
- Each student's Mackintosh Google Suite (email, classroom, documents) username and password will be provided to the student and their guardians to access at any time.

- ❑ Please ensure a reliable internet connection at home, 10 Mbps upload and download recommended.
- ❑ We recommend no cell phones to be brought to school. If a phone is brought to school, it will be turned off, collected, and stored by the teacher until the end of the day.
- ❑ Smartwatches are permitted but they must be in "school mode" or "do not disturb" so there is no messaging, notifications, or alerts functionality during school hours.

1st through 4th grades

- Students will have an individually-assigned **Chromebook that follows them year-to-year** to best support their learning in the classroom and to have the same devices for every student to ease in management and teaching.
- **Each student will be assessed a technology use fee of \$100** payable August 1 through incidental billing in their FACTS account. The technology use fee covers the Chromebook along with set-up and maintenance.
- After essentially "leasing" the Chromebook for the four years, students will then own the Chromebook. If a student comes in or leaves mid-cycle, families will have the option to purchase the Chromebook at an adjusted cost.
- This year only, returning (not new) 4th grade students will have the option to use their own device that they used last year; however, they may also lease a gently pre-owned Mackintosh Chromebook and then purchase it at a highly discounted rate at the end of the school year. Please also see Technology Requirements below.

5th through 8th grades

- ❑ All students and parents are required to have their own computer for school use.
- ❑ Small-footprint laptop-- *no games, no notifications, no bloatware. **No tablets or iPads!*** Windows or Chromebooks preferred.

Recommended to be/have:

- ❑ **Inexpensive** (around \$300 - \$700 range)
- ❑ **Small footprint** less than or equal to a 14" screen for ease of travel and shared desk spaces
- ❑ **Reliable and fast** - needs to power up in less than three minutes
- ❑ Good **battery** that lasts at least four hours - *must charge every night*
- ❑ Good camera-video capability, at least 4 Gb of memory
- ❑ **No tablets/iPads - must have a full keyboard.**
- ❑ Adult set up with clear boundaries: A new computer will be very exciting for your child. They will want to immediately dive in and begin tinkering. Set clear boundaries about use and time on devices. At school, the laptops will be used solely for word processing, research, and content creation. Consider having your child check in their devices at night so it doesn't end up as a vehicle for distraction. The laptop needs to be clear of games, bloatware, and other entertainment applications.