



Lakefield College School Laptop Program:

Purchase from the School or Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

At Lakefield College School, students have the option of purchasing an Apple Macbook Air laptop and Tech package through the school (\$2,900 one-time fee) or bringing their own Apple Macbook Air or Apple Macbook Pro to campus (BYOD - \$350 annual tech fee).

Purchase Laptop from LCS Option

When families purchase a laptop through LCS, students receive a MacBook Air equipped with a protective sleeve and a comprehensive, up-to-date software suite. The purchase price includes AppleCare+ coverage, as well as full access to on-site technical support, training, and loaner equipment (computers and chargers) to ensure uninterrupted learning.

LCS provided devices will contain the following or equivalent configuration (subject to availability), technology and support:

Brand:	Apple
Model:	Macbook Air 13" Display
Hard Drive:	256 GB
RAM:	16 GB
Processor:	Apple Silicon Processor M4 or newer
Warranty:	AppleCare+ (3 Years from the Date of Purchase)
Cost:	\$2,900 (one-time)

Technology and Support Included:

- The LCS Information Systems Solutions Centre provides on-site support from Apple Authorised Specialists. As your dedicated gateway to an Apple Genius Bar, our team manages the entire repair process. Should your device require off-site service, the Solutions Centre will coordinate directly with Apple to ensure your laptop is repaired and returned promptly.
- To support a seamless learning experience, LCS provides a comprehensive software suite and high-speed internet connectivity for all students while enrolled.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Option

Families choosing the BYOD option must ensure the device meets our system requirements and that they fulfill the management and fee options outlined below.

System Requirements

Device Options: Apple Macbook Air or Apple Macbook Pro

- **Please note:** A MacBook Neo does not meet the technology requirements for LCS and will not be accepted as an admissible device for learning.

RAM requirements: 16 GB RAM or more

Storage: 500 GB or more

Processor: Apple Silicon M4 Processor or newer

OS Support: MacOS 26 Tahoe or newer

Mobile Device Management (Please provide laptop details by May)

To connect a personal Apple laptop to the LCS network, please submit your device's serial number and Wi-Fi MAC address to the Department of Information Systems by May 31. This information is required to enroll your device in the LCS Mobile Device Management (MDM) system. Upon your arrival on campus, you will complete the process by installing the LCS MDM Certificate. This mandatory step enables the school to provide network access and deploy essential school-specific settings and software directly to your machine.

BYOD Technology Fee: \$350 annually

The technology fee provides on-site device support through the Solutions Centre, staffed by Apple Authorised Specialists within the Department of Information Systems. As your gateway to an Apple Genius Bar, the Solutions Centre manages all hardware logistics; should your device require off-site repairs at an Apple facility, the IS-SC team will coordinate the entire service process on your behalf.

The technology fee also provides full access to the LCS-managed software suite and our high-speed campus network throughout your enrollment.

Families are strongly encouraged to purchase AppleCare+ for their child's laptop. This extends the standard one-year warranty to three years of comprehensive coverage, ensuring the device remains protected throughout its primary academic life cycle.