

Re: Concordia Grade 6 to Grade 12 Laptop Requirement for 2024-2025 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 if the flash drive is 256GB or greater.
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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