2017-2018 TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

5th – 7th Grade

5th through 7th grade students will need a Wi-Fi capable iPad. We recommend the iPad, iPad Pro, or iPad mini 4. If you have an older model iPad it is recommended that you reach out to our Director of Technology to discuss your device. Most older models will work. Parents are encouraged to put a rugged case on their device. Some to consider would be OtterBox, LifeProof, Survivor, and Gumdrop. Families will be given a list of required apps towards the end of the summer.

8th – 12th Grade

8th through 12th grade students will need an Apple laptop. Please select from the MacBook Pro or MacBook Air. It needs to have a **minimum** of

- Storage: 256 GB
- Processor: at least 1.6 GHz dual-core
- Memory: 8 GB

NOTE: the newer models of the Macbook Pro have USB-C ports only, which are said to be the wave of the future, but here in the present this can pose a variety of issues because you will need attachments (called dongles, available at extra costs) to do things usually done with a USB-3 enabled accessory (thumb drives, cameras, projectors, etc.) The use of USB-C is a preference, the previous Macbook Pro model (USB-3) is still available for purchase.

Provided For All Grades

The New Community School will provide 5th through 12th grade students with a variety of tools utilized throughout the school year to include:

- Office365 school account (with 5 downloads of Office)
- Learning Ally
- Bookshare
- Britannica School
- Britannica Image Quest
- NoodleTools (specific grade levels)

Questions?

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