

Mount Aviat Academy

1:1 Chromebook Guidelines

The 1:1 Chromebook program begins in 4th grade. (Third graders use school-owned Chromebooks that remain at school.) Students in Grades 4–8 must use Chromebooks only—PC laptops are not permitted. Families supply the Chromebook for daily school use and home use. MAA will purchase a management license so the device can be managed within our school Google domain.

If a Chromebook must be replaced, a new management license must be purchased for **\$40.00**. Google provides updates for approximately five years. Some devices sold through Amazon may include older licenses with shorter support periods than those purchased through Best Buy or directly from the manufacturer. When Google discontinues updates for a device, it must be replaced to ensure our educational apps continue to function. To avoid an annual \$40.00 fee, Chromebooks remain enrolled in the school domain until a student leaves MAA. Devices may be used during the summer with the management license active.

Parents/guardians of students entering Grades 3–8 must watch a short informational session explaining MAA's Chromebook guidelines. A link to the video will be provided in late August. Students may not use a device at school until this step is completed.

Important

- The device must arrive at school **fully charged each day**. Students may not bring power cords or chargers to school.
- Students need **headphones/earbuds** that fit inside a pencil case. Expensive models are discouraged.
- A **carrying case with a shoulder strap** is optional.

Purchasing Guidelines – Many major manufacturers offer quality Chromebooks.

The device must be clearly marked **CHROME**, include the Chromebook logo, and have an **attached keyboard**. Some PC laptops look similar but cannot be managed in our Google Admin Console. The Lenovo Chromebook Duet... does NOT work with our school apps.



- **11.6 inch screen** (no larger than 13 inch) so it fits easily on a desk.
- **4 GB memory and at least 16 GB storage**
- **Touchscreen preferred**
- **Suggested price range:** \$250–\$400 Consider whether your child should have accidental damage coverage. Most Chromebooks last **3–5 years**, depending on care and handling.