

Mount Aviat Academy

1:1 Chromebook Guidelines

The 1:1 Chromebook program begins at Mount Aviat in 4th grade. (Our 3rd graders use school-owned chromebooks that do not go home.) Students in Grades 4 to 8 may only use **Chromebooks**, no PC devices. Families provide the Chromebook so students may use it in school each day and take it home. MAA will purchase and install a management license so the device can take advantage of the educational tools available through our school domain. If the Chromebook needs to be replaced during the student's time at MAA, a new license will need to be purchased for \$40.00. Google now provides updates to Chromebooks for approximately 5 years. Once the updates are discontinued for a device, it may need replaced in order for our educational apps to function properly. To avoid an annual \$40.00 fee, the Chromebooks are not unenrolled from the school domain until a student leaves the school. The Chromebook can be used during the summer with the management license activated.

All parents with children entering 3rd grade through 8th grade are required to watch a short informational video explaining MAA Chromebook guidelines. Later in the summer, a link to this video will be provided to families. Students are not able to use a device in school until a parent/caretaker completes this step.

Important

- The device must come to school **fully charged** each day. No power cords are available in school and students should not bring a power cord to school.
- Students need a set of **headphones/earbuds** that can fit into a pencil case. We discourage expensive headphones/earbuds.
- Some students find a **stylus** useful.
- A **carrying case** with a shoulder strap is recommended.

Purchasing Guidelines

Below are some basic specifications for Chromebooks. Many major manufacturers offer quality products: Samsung, Lenovo, HP, Acer, Dell, Asus.

The device needs to be clearly marked **CHROME** and include the Chromebook logo. There are PC laptops that look very similar, but cannot be managed by our school Google Admin Console. The Lenovo Chromebook Duet does NOT work well for school.



11.6" screen so it can fit easily on a desk. Not larger than 13" screen.

4 GB of memory and at least **16 GB of storage**

If budget allows, a **2 in 1 style with a touchscreen**. The device can be used like a laptop or the screen can turn 360 degrees like a tablet. Touch is very helpful to increase the size of images.

Suggested price range: **\$250.00 to \$400.00** (Consider whether your child should have an accidental warranty on the device.)