

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 a management license so the device can be managed in our school's Google domain.

If your child's Chromebook needs to be replaced, a new license will need to be purchased for \$40.00. Google now provides updates for approximately 5 years. Once the updates are discontinued for a device, it will need to be 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.

Parents/caretakers with children entering 3rd grade through 8th grade are required to watch a short informational video explaining MAA Chromebook guidelines. In August, a link to the 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.
- A **carrying case** with a shoulder strap is recommended.

Purchasing Guidelines

Below are some basic specifications. Many major manufacturers offer quality products: Samsung, Lenovo, HP, Acer, 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**, which is only 10" and has a keyboard that detaches from a tablet, **does NOT work** with our school apps.



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**

A touchscreen is preferred.

Suggested price range: **\$250.00 to \$400.00** (Consider whether your child should have an accidental warranty on the device. Generally, a Chromebook lasts 3 to 5 years, depending on how the student handles the device.)