

### MacBook Program

At SSIS we are proud to be a one-to-one MacBook school. This means that students use laptops on a daily basis in their classes as a tool of instruction and learning. Students from Grade 5 to 12 are required to bring a MacBook, with a number of school provided application installed on it, to school every day, fully charged.

Students will be required to install and update school-provided applications at the commencement of the use of their laptop at school and at various intervals thereafter. Backups of student work must occur regularly. Students will be instructed on both how to update and backup their laptops on an external hard drive with a minimum storage space of 500GB.

Besides an up-to-date Apple MacOSX system and the school-provide applications, no additional software is required or recommended for the laptop to be used in classes at school.

### Laptop Specifications

We require a MacBook less than three years old with a three-year extended international AppleCare warranty and at least 256GB hard-drive space. An external hard drive with a minimum storage space of 500GB for your child to backup their work is also required.

### Further Questions?

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