

# 1:1 Laptop Program



## WHAT IS IT?

The 1:1 Laptop Program will provide students in grades two through four with a device assigned to them in their classroom and they may utilize it for any necessary classroom switching. Fifth- through 12th-graders will be permitted to bring the laptops home for flexible studying, research time and completion of class assignments. The program will perfectly combine technology with hands-on learning to help create balanced learners and improve student achievement.

## WHAT'S THE BENEFIT?

The 1:1 program will help students increase their digital literacy and core competencies. The advancement to the MACS technology program comes after approximately 75 percent of its teachers have been trained in blended learning, which is a combination of traditional classroom learning and more digitally independent work to help each student progress at their own pace. More time will be built into students' schedules to help increase their keyboarding and other computer skills to help make the program even more successful. Increased utilization of the devices will also help with preparation for online assessments.

## WHAT IF THE LAPTOP IS BROKEN AT HOME?

All students will be trained on how to properly care for their borrowed equipment, which will come with a case for added protection. Future 1:1 student and parent orientations will take place. Students should always report problems with computers to their building's support person. This person will create a Help Desk ticket to get the computer repaired ASAP. A loaner laptop will be provided during the repair process.

## TOO MUCH SCREEN EXPOSURE?

There is always a concern about an over exposure of any medium to students. Our Blended Learning program has promoted a balance between computer and hands-on class work. We feel all our students will have a happy balance between class work and online work.