

Bring Your Own Mac 2016/2017

Hardware and Software Requirements

All SAS students in grades 6-12 must bring to school a MacBook Pro, MacBook Air, or MacBook computer (less than 4 years old) with Mac OS X Version 10.11 (or later) operating system.

Student computers must have a productivity suite that is capable of saving documents in standard Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) formats. Examples of productivity suites with this capability include:

- Microsoft Office 2011 or 2016 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Apple iWork (Pages, Numbers, Keynote)
- OpenOffice
- LibreOffice

Students may also use online applications, such as Google Documents/Spreadsheets/Slides or Microsoft Office 365, although network connectivity may be needed.

Additionally, students must:

- have a 500 GB minimum **external hard drive** for purposes of backups.
- maintain the computer in proper operating condition (i.e. functional and without any damage preventing proper operation). Students who have AppleCare can access the services in the Apple Service Centers, often without charge.

Loaner computers are available for short periods of time (maximum 1 week) while required repairs are carried out.

To check warranty coverage for MacBook computers, please refer to the following link:

<https://checkcoverage.apple.com>