



6th Grade Laptop Computer Program

Options for 2011 – 2012

JCDS offers families two options regarding the 6th grade Technology Fee and the laptop program at JCDS.

Option 1: Traditional Rental Model

Families pay the full Technology Fee, \$365.00, which will provide their student with the use of a school owned laptop for the 2011-2012 school year. **All students and parents will be required to attend an information session on orientation day and sign an Acceptable Use Policy for the laptop.**

Option 2: Purchase Model

Families may elect to purchase a laptop* through JCDS with an Educational discounted price of \$1275.00 and pay a significantly discounted Technology Fee of \$75.00 to cover printing and maintenance costs. Total fee will be \$1350.00 (laptop + Technology Fee).

The benefits to this option are:

1. A discounted laptop price (approximately 17% reduction versus retail)
2. Three years of AppleCare** coverage (included with purchase)
3. All school software loaded on laptop by school Technology staff
4. Families will assume ownership of laptops at the end of the year.

Students and parents will still be required to attend an information session on orientation day and sign an Acceptable Use Policy for the laptop. Normal consequences for miss-use will still apply including loss of laptop privileges while at school.

The Technology Fee will be billed with the August billing statement along with the annual Combined Fees.

*Laptop will be a 13-inch Mac Book Pro or equivalent model.

**AppleCare - Please see <http://www.apple.com/support/products/> for more information regarding AppleCare

Please fill out and detach the form below and **return with your contract**. If neither option is indicated you will be billed for Option 1.

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Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Please circle your choice: Option 1 Option 2

Signature: _____