

Mac Use Agreement

Students at TDChristian use MacBook laptops in their classes. Students are provided MacBooks when they join TDChristian. Students and their parents or guardians must agree to the terms of this agreement before students are given their MacBook.

- Students are expected to use technology resources in ways that are responsible, ethical, and legal, and in accordance with the Family & Student Handbook.
 Students will be given MacBook care instructions when they receive their MacBooks.
- 2. TDChristian retains ownership of the MacBook, its power adapter and its charging cable and these items must be returned when the student leaves the school. Upon leaving, the school may give the student the option to purchase the MacBook.
- 3. Students will be provided a water-resistant (not waterproof) protective case for their MacBook. This case does not need to be returned and is provided without warranty.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the MacBook is kept safe and undamaged until they return it to the school.
- 5. Students are required to promptly report in writing any laptop damage or malfunction to the school's Technology Department.
- 6. Each MacBook comes with a warranty. Students must pay for any MacBook damage according to the terms of this warranty. The terms of this warranty can be found at https://www.apple.com/ca/legal/sales-support/applecare/education/applecarepluscaen.html.
- 7. The replacement cost for a lost MacBook must be paid for by the student.
- 8. Software is installed and maintained on the MacBook by the school. Students may not install software or attempt to do so. Some school-licensed software is course-specific and will only be available during the time the student is enrolled in the course, e.g., Final Cut Pro video editing software for Comm Tech class.

- 9. Technical support is provided by the school's Technology Department and is offered during regular school hours. Tech support outside of these times is provided on a "best-efforts" basis. During holiday times, there may be a delay in responding.
- 10. Technical support may include school personnel taking remote control of student MacBook screens to assist in solving issues. Normal practice requires that such actions occur with the knowledge and consent of the student.
- 11. Technology and technology-related activities will be monitored and/or restricted by the school using filtering, passive supervision technologies, and periodic checks by school staff.
- 12. Despite best efforts towards blocking and filtering of Internet web sites, we cannot guarantee that students will not access material that is inappropriate. Students and their parents/guardians agree not to hold the school liable for any such access.
- 13. Students agree to not attempt to evade or circumvent any of the security technologies installed on the MacBook. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of VPNs or other means to disable the blocking and filtering of Internet web sites.
- 14. Students will normally take their MacBooks home daily. Students registered to return to TDChristian for the following school year may choose to take their MacBook home for the summer holidays.