Proctor faculty and administrators have embraced the educational benefits unleashed through technology. Laptops and Mobile devices provide new venues for content delivery, exploration, assessment, and management in the classroom. In support of this and Proctor’s overall philosophy around technology integration, and given Proctor’s recent experience with online learning and teaching Proctors Academic Department Heads feel that the most flexible learning tool for our students as we prepare for hybrid learning next year is 1.) a laptop; 2) an iPad for Math and Science.

Because we have the training and resources to teach with and support Mac computers, we would strongly recommend families to bring an Apple Mac Laptop and an Apple iPad.

If students have a PC, they can certainly bring it, but our faculty are much less familiar with that platform and will not be as able to help students troubleshoot and our ITS department is not certified to work on the wide array of PCs out there.

All incoming students should bring an Apple Laptop to Proctor. This can be either a MacBook, MacBook Pro, or MacBook Air.

**Supported Laptops:**
- MacBook 2015 and newer
- MacBook Air Mid 2012 and newer
- MacBook Pro Late 2012 and newer

**Supported OS:**
- macOS 10.14: Mojave- 2018 or higher.

**Supported iPads:** (must support Apple Pencil, recommend WiFi only, no Cellular!)
- 9.7-Inch iPad, 2018 only, 32GB or 128GB must support Apple Pencil
- 10.5 Inch iPad Pro, 2017 or 2018
- 12.9 Inch iPad Pro, Gen1, 2017 or 2018
**Required Apps:**
Keynote, Pages, Numbers

**Required Setting:**
Students must have their own personal U.S. Apple ID and password. See [https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204034](https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204034) for information on how to get one. It is not advisable to use a parent id as the id is used for managing online books and apps needed for coursework.

**Prior to Arrival:**
Purchase a Mac Laptop and an iPad that supports an Apple Pencil, from any store that sells Apple products. Proctor has an agreement with Apple that allows students to purchase directly via this link: [Proctor Apple Store](#). Refurbished iPads may be purchased from Apple with the same warranty as a new device.

For new purchases, Proctor strongly recommends parents purchase the Applecare+ warranty. Every Laptop and iPad comes with one year of hardware repair coverage through its **limited warranty** and up to **90 days of complimentary tech support**. AppleCare+ extends your coverage to three years from the original purchase date of your iPad and adds up to two incidents of accidental damage coverage, each subject to a $49/iPad and $99/laptop service fee plus applicable tax. In addition, you'll get 24/7 priority access to Apple experts via chat or phone.