

2024–2025 Recommended Apple Laptop Purchase

3rd – 8th Grade Students

Laptop Checklist

- 13" Screen
- 8GB Memory or higher
- 256 GB Storage or higher
- Compatible with MacOS Ventura or higher

Important Considerations

Laptop Life

All laptops have a limited life.

Please consider the following guidelines for estimated laptop life and the grade-level minimum requirements noted to the right.

Estimated life of MacBook Airs by model & year if purchased for the 24-25 school year:

- 2019 – 2 years
- 2020 (Intel) – 2-3 years
- 2020 (M1) – 3 years
- 2022 (M2) – 5 years
- 2024 (M2 or M3) – 6 years

Macbook Air vs. Pro

MacBook Air models will support **all** Fisker schoolwork and applications. MacBook Pros models are not needed.

AppleCare+ Coverage

AppleCare+ is highly recommended for all brand new laptop purchases. It extends your warranty and covers some accidental damages.

Recommended Specs

2024 13" Macbook Air M3

8 GB Memory or higher

256 GB Storage or higher

Compatible with Ventura OS or higher

Minimum Requirements by Grade Level

Use these guidelines to purchase a new or new-to-you laptop with the expectation of it lasting through 8th grade.

3rd Grade

2024 13" Macbook Air M3 8-core CPU / GPU
8GB Memory 256GB SSD

4th Grade

2022 13" Macbook Air M2 8-core CPU / GPU
8GB Memory 256GB SSD

5th Grade

2022 13" Macbook Air M2 8-core CPU / GPU
8GB Memory 256GB SSD

6th Grade

2020 13" Macbook Air M1 8-core CPU 7-core GPU
8GB Memory 256 GB SSD

7th Grade

2020 13" Macbook Air M1 8-core CPU 7-core GPU
8GB Memory 256 GB SSD

8th Grade

2020 13" Macbook Air M1 8-core CPU 7-core GPU
8GB Memory 256 GB SSD