HIS
杭州国际学校
Hangzhou International School

Bring Your Own MacBook (BYOM) Program

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Online Webinar for Parents

Thursday April 23

Middle School 9:30 AM

High School 5:30 PM

Website and Contact Information

HIS Technology Webpages

https://www.his-china.org/learn/technology

https://www.his-china.org/learn/technology/laptop-program

Tech Pagoda Location

Ground Floor, across from the Gym

Community Hours

Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Student and Faculty Hours

Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Contact

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MacBook Specifications

- All models of Apple laptop (MacBook, MacBook Air, MacBook Pro) are currently acceptable for use at HIS.
  - hard drive (HDD)/flash drive (SSD) is greater than 256 GB
    - *Macs with SD Card Slot can purchase an extension card of 128 GB for around 400 RMB and this counts part of the internal HDD/SDD drive.*
  - age of the laptop at the start of the school year is less than 3 1/2 years old

Minimum
SDD/HD

256GB

Less than
3 ½ Years at
Start of
School Year

AGE

Recommended Accessories

Laptop Carry Bag - HIS strongly recommends that each student have a sturdy laptop carry bag or case to protect their laptop during travel to/from school

USB Hard Drive - HIS strongly recommends that parents purchase a 1 TB or larger external USB Hard Drive for exclusive use with each laptop. Students can use Apple Time Machine software, which comes with the laptop, to easily backup their data. USB Hard Drives are readily available at the Solution Keys website and most stores that sell computers.

SD Card - can be purchased for around 400 RMB to expand 128 GB.

Options for Purchasing

- Apple Store
- Third-party Distributors and Sellers
  - Solution Keys http://store.solutionkeys.com/school-package/his.html
  - Other

Apple Store Warranty and HIS On-site Support

- Warranty repairs are performed at an Apple Store or Authorized Service Center by families.

- Non-warranty repairs can be brought to the Tech Pagoda for further assistance.

Apple Service Centers in Hangzhou

- Hangzhou West Lake Apple Store and Service Center (MixC Mall primary location)

100 Pinghai Rd, Hubin Shangquan, Shangcheng District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China, 310006

浙江省杭州市上城区湖滨商圈平海路100号 邮政编码: 310006

https://www.apple.com.cn/retail/westlake/

Phone: 4006-171302

Hours: 10:00 – 22:30

- Binjiang Apple Service Center

浙江省杭州市滨江区泰安路9号星光百货5楼

杭州, 浙江 310000

Phone: 0571-87240885

Before School Year Starts #1

- **Purchase/provide a family laptop**, and optional laptop bag, and external USB hard drive that the student will use at HIS on a daily basis. (Set the administrator for the laptop. Parents of students should supervise their student as s/he sets up his/her own administrator account on the laptop.

Before School Year Starts #2

- **Set up an Apple ID.** Parents of students under 13 years of age should use Apple Family Sharing to set up an Apple ID for use in installing necessary software. Parents of older students may use Apple Family Sharing or supervise their student as s/he sets up his/her own Apple ID. (The FAQ below provides recommendations and helpful information on how to set up the Apple ID.)

Apple ID

Before School Year Starts #3

- **Register the laptop at the HIS Tech Pagoda** during Student Orientation, or another day if more convenient.

Before School Year Starts #4

- **Note: For the student's success within the laptop program, we strongly recommend that parents do not let their student use the laptop until after establishing usage rules and boundaries.** The [Family Technology Plan](https://tinyurl.com/ydalxcu7) (https://tinyurl.com/ydalxcu7) is a useful tool for facilitating a discussion about technology use at home. Screen Time information can be found on the [Screen Time Page](https://www.his-china.org/learn/technology/screen-time) (https://www.his-china.org/learn/technology/screen-time)

STUDENT FULL NAME _____   STUDENT GRADE _____

Family Technology Plan

This document is designed to facilitate discussion about technology use in the home and to help families develop and outlines rules and expectations.

1 Talk about WHEN and WHERE technology is used.

Establish places where it is appropriate to use technology - family spaces, bedroom, dinner table. Think about how much time should be spent with technology. Ask yourselves, "How can we balance technology use with other activities, homework, and sleep time?"

HIS Recommends That:
- All devices are used only in an open area where the screen is visible to an adult. Children should not be on a device in a room with the door closed.
- Families decide on a time when all devices are turned OFF for the night.
- Families designate a place outside a child's room where all technology devices are charged overnight.

OUR PLAN

We talked about WHERE technology should be used at home and WHEN it should not be used. We agree to:

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2 Talk about HOW technology will be used and monitored.

Establish ways to maintain open and honest communication about how children use technology. Have a plan for deciding what software and apps are appropriate for your child and how much time (if any) will be allowed for gaming/entertainment. If you allow video games to be installed, use the video game ratings to decide which games are okay to play.

Questions & Answers