

Chaminade Tablet Accountability

To enable full access to the curriculum in Chaminade's student-centered learning environment, parents pay a yearly program fee to the school which covers access to the necessary technology and all related support services. As part of this package, Chaminade provides its students a Tablet computer with preloaded software for their use while attending Chaminade. **The computer and all preloaded software remain Chaminade's property and are not being sold, rented or leased to the student and/or parent(s).** Chaminade retains the right to require immediate return of any computer at any time for any reason, as well as the right to modify its software.

Each student will receive the following equipment:

- ▶ Tablet PC
- ▶ Stylus
- ▶ Power Cord
- ▶ Carrying Case

With a student's receipt of this equipment, parents and students assume custodial responsibility. The following provides important information to be aware of:

1. Student and parent(s) are financially responsible for all damages to or loss of this computer not covered by the **Accidental Damage Protection Policy** (see below).
2. Student may be without a computer if the repair or replacement period is estimated to be 24 hours or less.
3. At its sole discretion, the School may impose disciplinary measures commensurate to the severity of any intentional or grossly negligent damage to or misuse of any computer, software and/or communication system.
4. Chaminade provides limited storage space for students' school related files on the Blackboard and *other educational software related* servers. In the event that a computer needs to be re-imaged or replaced, **all data on the computer will be lost.** It is the student's responsibility to maintain his/her own back up of any data files on the computer.
5. Student and parent(s) understand that only software authorized by the School may be installed or used on the computer.
6. Student and parent(s) understand that the sharing of any software installed on the computer, including eBooks, with any other person is against the law and School policy. Anyone who violates license agreements by doing this will be subject to disciplinary action.
7. **Student and parent(s) are responsible for the prompt return to the School of any computer and accessories subject to this Agreement upon completion or cessation of the student's enrollment, or upon request by the School.** In situations where the equipment is not returned in a timely manner, the School reserves its right to use appropriate legal means to regain custody and/or compensation for its equipment, including, but not limited to, withholding grades and/or transcripts in accordance with the California Education Code.

The School's limited **Accidental Damage Protection Policy** (ADP) provides that the School will bear the cost of repairing or replacing the tablet computer in the following situations:

- Drops, liquid spills, electrical surges and damage to the tablet, including its LCD screen that occurs at home, at school, and in transit between these two locations, as long as, in the School's sole discretion, such damage was determined to be accidental.

- Defective components.
- Theft on campus or while participating in school supervised off-campus activities are generally covered by the School, subject to the prompt filing of a police report. **Factors which may cause such a claim to be denied include among others: 1) negligence in that the computer was left in an unsecured location; 2) lack of cooperation with police and insurance investigators; 3) incident reported more than 48 hours after alleged event; and 4) reasonable suspicion of complicity on the part of student and/or parent(s).** If a claim is deemed as not covered, the student and parents will be liable for replacement of the tablet.
- All computers and their peripherals are also covered by limited manufacturer’s guarantee for **manufacturing defects only.**
- All students have an allowance of one additional battery free of charge for the duration of their participation in the program, after the first 18 months of usage. Replacement batteries cost \$126.
- **Limitations of the ADP policy include a onetime per year major repair imposed by the manufacturer.** Subsequent repairs will be subject to fees.

Damage that is NOT covered by the School will be the financial responsibility of the student and parents. **We recommend that families ensure that their homeowner’s or renter’s insurance policy covers computer theft.** Such damages include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Peripheral devices or components such as carrying cases, power/AC adapters, batteries, styluses and other components not internal to the computer device are NOT covered under the school’s ADP. A purchase is required in the event of loss or damage of such devices.
- Cosmetic damage (scratches, wear, discoloration, minor gaps in plastics, etc.) not affecting functionality are NOT covered under the school’s ADP.
- Loss
- Theft from an unsecured location on campus, unless placed there at the direction of a school employee (i.e. in an unattended backpack or unlocked car)
- Theft from location off-campus (i.e. at home, car, mall, or friend’s house)
- Damage due to fire (other than at school)
- Acts of God
- Intentional or grossly negligent damage and/or misuse
- Use in unsuitable operating environment

In cases where damages are the financial responsibility of the student and/or parent(s), the charges to be paid are the cost of the replacement part and related labor charges (rounded up to the nearest ½ hour).

As a point of reference, the current repair and replacement sample charges as of January 2018 are as follows *(Parts and labor costs vary according to tablet model and are subject to change):*

For Lenovo tablets:

Tablet PC (total unit)	\$1,700	Solid State Drive/HDD	\$238
System Motherboard	\$791	Exterior Plastics	\$184 - \$691
Keyboard	\$108	Power Cord	\$75
Multitouch LCD Panel	\$807	Wacom Stylus	\$55