



Chaminade
College Preparatory

**1:1 STUDENT TABLET
PC PROGRAM**

**Preparing the
leaders of the future**



“For
new times,
new
methods.”

- Blessed Fr. Chaminade (1822)



“Computer-assisted education will allow schools to design curricula that are individualized to each student. Outside the classroom, the easy availability of information will increase individuals’ ability to become lifelong learners.”

- Howard Gardner,
Professor of Cognition and Education at the
Harvard Graduate School of Education

A DIFFERENT KIND OF STUDENT

Today's students are a fast-paced, multi-tasking generation that can "toggle" their attention. As a result of growing up with multimedia, cell phones, and Internet access, today's students process information differently than students of a generation ago. They expect a high level of interaction and require a different type of education to prepare for the 21st century workforce.

CUTTING-EDGE EDUCATION

Chaminade is meeting this new challenge by offering a cutting-edge 21st century education with the 1:1 Tablet PC Program which is currently offered to all high school students and will cover all middle school grades by Fall of 2012.



HOW WILL THIS IMPROVE ACHIEVEMENT AND OUTCOME

Achievement will increase as the technology improves our students' ability to interact with the curriculum and to work collaboratively in a real-world environment.

Ultimately, it is what we are able to do with the technology rather than the technology itself.

- Instilling a desire and ability to uncover topics for deeper understanding
- Building an internal sense of accomplishment
- Creating Lifelong Learners for the 21st Century

Test Scores, Grades, and GPA

- Boston College and the University of Maryland published a three year study in 2005 finding positive correlations between performance in state testing and the *regular use* of computer technology in the classroom.

Graduation Outcomes

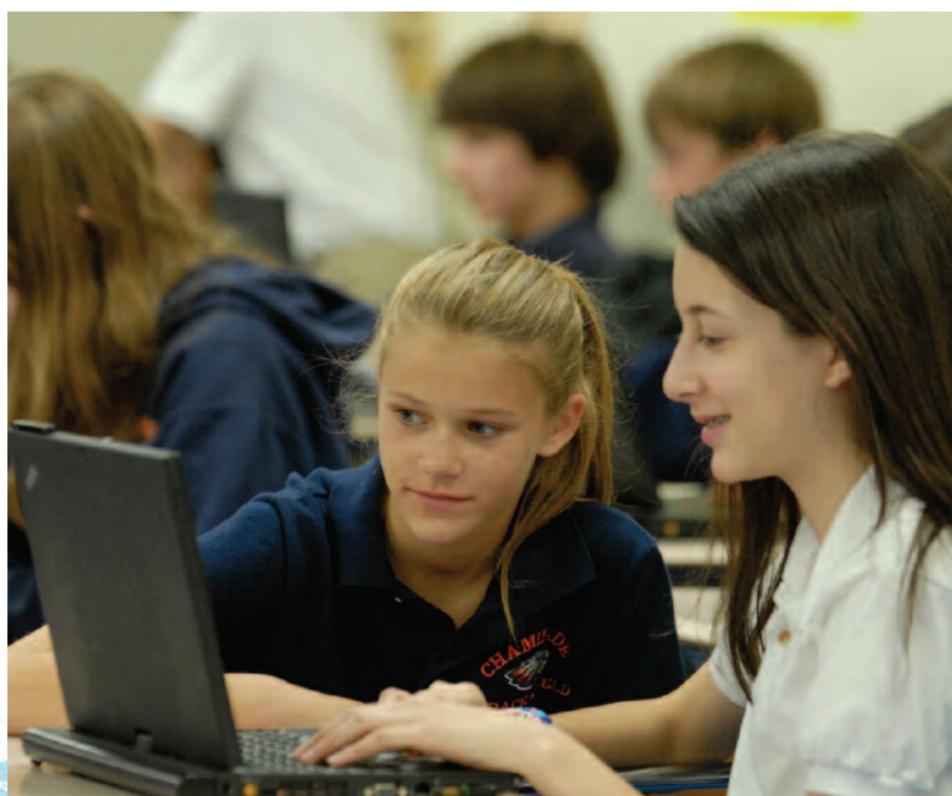
- Chaminade students are technologically literate and understand the implications of technology in our world
- Chaminade students have the knowledge necessary to succeed in higher education and the life paths of their choice
- Chaminade students are effective communicators and critical thinkers
- Chaminade students are able to apply knowledge to practical situations using their creative thinking and critical analysis

BENEFITS OF 1:1 TEACHING

- Provides a learning environment that students are comfortable with and accustomed to
- Increases student interaction with the curriculum by enhancing the power of online curricula and other teaching tools
- Facilitates collaborative learning both in and outside of the classroom

Changes the dynamic of the classroom experience:

- Students spend more time applying knowledge through meaningful activities
- Provides students with experiential learning via an Online Learning System (BlackBoard)
- Excites both students and teachers, resulting in better teaching and learning relationships





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