

Great News! This summer, the LCSS technology department will refresh student laptops, and based upon parent feedback we are giving families the option to keep their computer upon graduation. The fee charged enables parents to take advantage of our bulk and education discounts when their students graduate from Central Catholic. Details of our new program vary slightly depending on your child's graduation year. Please read all the information below carefully. **Frequently asked questions can be found at the end.**

2019-2020 Computer Refresh

All students must select one of the two options below.



- **Option 1 - Opt-in to the Buyout Program:** All students will have the option “buyout” a NEW 13” MacBook Air valued at **\$1,199.99** for a reduced price. This will enable them to keep their school-issued computer upon graduation from CC. **Students electing NOT to select the buy-out option for the NEW 13” MacBook Air in the FALL OF 2019 will need to return the school-issued computer upon graduation.** The cost of the buy-out can be found in Table 1. You may purchase the computer outright or have the cost added to your FACTS account. If you select the option to add it to FACTS the purchase will be paid over 10 months. This is a great option for students needing a computer for college. **If this option is selected by JUNE 15th the computer will be ready for pickup on JULY 15th in the CC Library.**

TABLE 1

Parent/Student BUYOUT Price	Estimated Resale Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class of 2020: \$750.00 ● Class of 2021: \$625.00 ● Class of 2022: \$500.00 ● Class of 2023: \$375.00 ● Class of 2024: \$250.00 ● Class of 2025: \$150.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 yr. old: \$950.00 ● 2 yr. old: \$850.00 ● 3 yr. old: \$750.00 ● 4 yr. old: \$650.00 ● 5 yr. old: \$550.00 ● 6 yr. old: \$450.00

- **Option 2 - Opt-out of Buyout program:** This option is no additional cost. Students not electing to buyout the computer (Option #1 above) will still be issued a 13’ laptop. Students in grades 7, 8 , or 9 will be issued a new computer. Students enrolled in grades 10, 11, or 12 will be issued a gently used 13’ faculty laptop with the same functionality and software as the other student laptops. In either case, families selecting option #2 will be required to return their school-issued laptop to LCSS upon graduation. Additionally, families selecting option #2 will be responsible for a \$50.00 summer laptop rental fee if the laptop is needed for any reason over the summer. This fee is waived if option #1 is selected.

[CLICK HERE](#) to select Option 1 or Option 2

2019 13” MacBook Air (LATEST MODEL)	2014 MacBook Air (OLD MODEL)
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Color: Space Gray ● Faster processor ● Retina screen ● Additional features: USB-C, Butterfly Keyboard, Larger trackpad, Lighter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Color: Silver ● Slower processor (fast enough for school use) ● Non-retina screen

Still not sure? Check out the FAQ on page 2 and DECISION TREE on page 3.

FAQ:

Q: What is the retail cost of the NEW MacBook Air we have the option to buy?

A: The retail value of the NEW 13" 2018 MacBook Air is \$1199.99. Each MacBook will come with a \$99.00 military grade protective case.

Q: Why would I want to purchase the NEW MacBook Air from the school?

A: LCSS is offering the laptops at a heavily discounted price to parents and will waive the summer laptop rental fee (\$50 annually) if you choose to purchase the laptop. This allows your child to have their computer year-round and eliminates the need for a separate home computer for your student. Additionally, many parents have requested to purchase their child's school computer for use in college. This new program fully addresses that request.

Q: What computer will my child get if I do not purchase a new laptop?

A: Students enrolled in grades 10, 11, or 12 will be issued the best available computer from our used inventory of 2014 staff machines. Students in grades 7, 8 or 9 will be issued a new MacBook. Students electing not to purchase the laptop by June 15th of this year will NOT have the option to purchase this computer upon graduation.

Q: Will the MacBooks be insured?

A: All MacBooks will be insured year round. A summary of the insurance benefits is below. These benefits do not reset annually. Each claim is cumulative from the date the NEW MacBook was first issued to the student.

- First claim: zero deductible, the laptop will be repaired by the insurance company.
- Second claim: \$100 deductible, the laptop will be repaired by the insurance company.
- Third claim: \$200 deductible, parent meeting required, the laptop will be repaired by the insurance company.
- Fourth claim: \$300 deductible, parent meeting required, the laptop will be repaired by the insurance company.
- Fifth claim: Parent meeting required to determine parent/student level of responsibility for the cost of repair or replacement.

Please note, all manufacturer defects are covered by insurance at no cost to the parent/student.

Q: Will my student receive a loaner computer if their computer is being repaired?

A: Yes. Students will receive a 2014 MacBook Air or 2016 Chromebook as a loaner while their computer is being repaired.

Q: Will the laptops be usable after graduation?

A: Our teacher laptops are in the sixth year of use. All laptops are fully operational with the latest software and will be used for two more years. If your child takes care of their laptop, we see no reason to believe the laptop will not be a suitable device for his or her freshman year of college. Further, you may elect to insure the laptop during your child's first year of college (anticipated cost - \$75.00). This will guarantee the laptop is operational (less the downtime during any repairs).

Q: How will I pay for this computer?

A: Parents may pay for the computer outright (check or 1-time payment through FACTS) or elect to finance the purchase through LCSS. Payments will be equally distributed along with tuition payments during the first year (10 payments).

Q: What happens if we move before my child graduates and I elected to buy-out my child's computer.

A: You will be given an option to pay an additional fee to keep the computer or the "buy-out" price you paid will be refunded.

Q: Is there financial aid to assist with my family with participation in the buyout program?

A: All students are receiving a special price discount and are eligible for a ten-month payment term. No other financial aid applies at this time.

Q: When will my child take full ownership if I elect to participate in the buyout program?

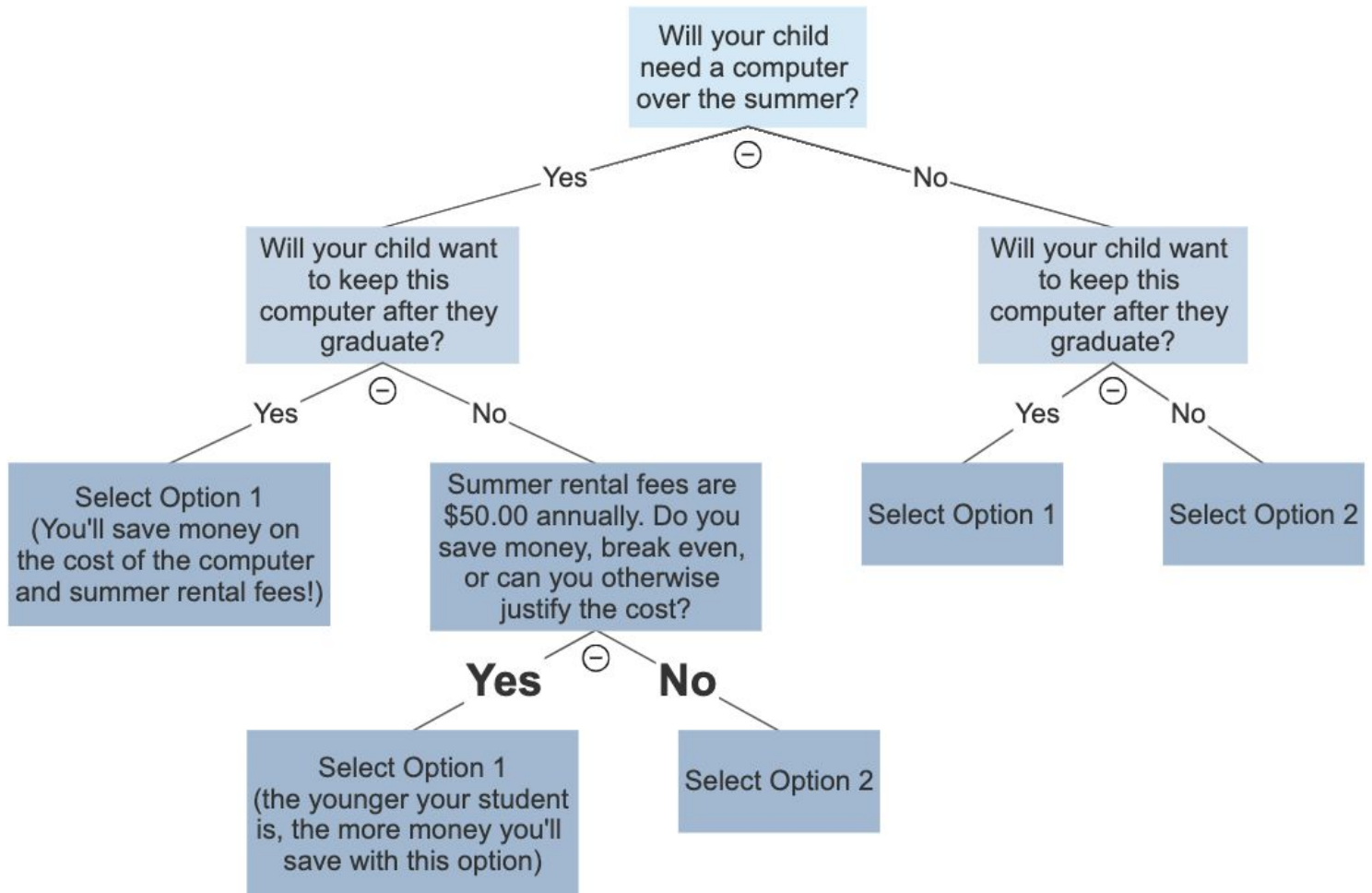
A: While your child is enrolled in grades 7-12 LCSS is the exclusive owner of the MacBook. The purchase price transitions ownership from the school to the parent/student upon graduation. Prorated refunds will be issued to students that leave Central Catholic before graduation.

Q: What are we doing with the current old computers?

A: Used student computers will be available for a limited time for purchase. If you would like to buy your child's used computer for personal use, you may elect to purchase your child's CURRENT 11" MacBook Air. **This computer cannot be used as your child's school computer, and will not be supported by the LCSS support team.** If you would like to purchase your child's old laptop for personal use please complete [THIS FORM](#).

DECISION TREE

Should I select Option 1 or Option 2?



Please email helpdesk@lcss.org if you have any questions.