

Macs at DPS - Decisions to make before you buy

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Introduction

When requesting quotes for Macs, please specify the model(s) you would like quotes for and answer the questions below.

Details about the models are available in the standards documents.

All Macs are ordered with Microsoft Office, AppleCare, and Computrace.

Mac options

Do you need laptop bags @ \$39.95/49.95 per laptop?

Do you need laptop VGA adapters @ \$29.95 per laptop?

Do you want iWork, an Apple productivity suite, @\$39.95 per computer? If you're not familiar with iWork, IT recommends against it.

Standard Mac laptops

MacBook - \$1,341.90

Plastic body, 13" display, older processor family. Appropriate for basic office applications. Educational institutions only, discontinued for consumer market.

MacBook Pro 13" - \$1,451.90 - recommended

Aluminum body, 13" display, fully modern processor. Best value. Appropriate for full range of applications.

MacBook Pro 15" - \$2,107.90

Aluminum body, 15" display, fully modern processor. Appropriate for the most demanding applications.

Standard Mac desktops

iMac 20" - \$1277.90

Older processor family, smallish hard drive. Educational institutions only, discontinued for consumer market.

iMac 21.5" - \$1437.90 - recommended

Fully modern processor, bigger hard drive, better long-term investment.