

TECHNOLOGICAL NEEDS & INFORMATION



We have selected **Microsoft 365** and **Microsoft Teams** as our Educational Suite.

For our CASA and Elementary students, we will also use **Seesaw** (<https://web.seesaw.me/>).

All students will be given a school email address.

Families will need the following **hardware and accessories**:

- ▲ Desktop PC or laptop computers, typically a 5-year-old PC or 3-year-old laptop should be sufficient.
- ▲ Webcam, speakers/headphone, and microphone.
- ▲ Tablets and mobile phones have usefulness; however they may be limited in terms of screen size and functions on some productivity software.
- ▲ Printers with steady supply of ink.

Families will also need the following **basic software**:

- ▲ **Microsoft 365 & Teams** – the school will provide this suite of apps which will cover most of the requirements for word processing, creating and reading presentations, and video conferencing. Student licenses are included in MMCSFI's license, which the school will purchase. Details on installation and credentials shall follow.
- ▲ **Media Players** – these are usually pre-installed with your devices, but **VLC** (<https://www.videolan.org/vlc/index.html>) is recommended.
- ▲ **Web Browsers** - these are usually pre-installed with your devices, but Google Chrome (<https://www.google.com/chrome/>) or Apple Safari (<https://www.apple.com/ph/safari/>) will suffice.

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Broadband internet access with sufficient bandwidth (10mpbs) to maintain steady connectivity during synchronous learning periods. If there will be multiple concurrent users, it's suggested to either manage internet use or avail of higher speeds.

Further and more specific, technical details will be provided to the families in the coming weeks as MMCSFI finalizes its procurement of the Learning Platform and LMS.

MMCSFI will also be making vast improvement in its on-grounds information technology ecosystem and will be investing in in-house technical support to help families and faculty/staff.