1 to 1 Technology Program

Tipton Rosemark Academy is proud to work with Apple, Inc. to provide a 1 to 1 learning environment for our students.

Today's students are markedly different than a decade ago. Traditional lecture classes are not engaging to them. They prefer to learn by creating and doing through the use of technology.

At the inception of the 2010 academic year, TRA became a 1 to 1 MacBook school for students enrolled in grades 1-12. Each student now has a MacBook to utilize during the school day, with grades 6-12 taking these units home each night. With this comes the greater need for technical support.

In the middle grades wing, our technology center is housed. Here, technical support, as well as audiovisual demands are met throughout the day for both teachers and students. MacPac members are students who are technically savvy. TRA has an IT Coordinator who works with the MacPac members to help all users achieve success with their technology.

Also, on TRA's staff are two technology integration specialists who have had extensive training and are working with our faculty to ensure that technology is used appropriately in our classrooms.

This is an exciting time for TRA and this program is an integral part of our effort to bring our students into the highly competitive world, rich in technology.

1 to 1 Technology Cost per Student

600 laptops @ $949 (10% discount) = $512,460 over 4 years = $250 per student for laptop, shoulder pack and software updates

600 Applecare Protection Plans @ $183 (10% discount) = $98,820 over 3 years = $50 per student

Connectivity Fee and Internet Safety Software = $100 per student

TOTAL COST PER STUDENT PER YEAR - $400

OPTIONAL INSURANCE FOR LAPTOPS - $50

Other important information about our 1 to 1 Technology Program can be found on our website at www.tiptonrosemarkacademy.net.

We are READY!

Ready for LEARNING

With technology in the classroom and at home, educators and parents give students the chance to explore and create. We will enable them to collaborate and produce meaningful and exciting projects that are relevant to their studies and their future rather than traditional reports and papers.

Ready for TECHNOLOGY

Learning no longer happens only at a desk. Technology shapes the way our students interact with the world. Research shows that students with access to computers not only score higher in writing assessments and demonstrate better analytical skills, but they also collaborate more and have lower absenteeism.

Ready for the 21st CENTURY

Technology alone won't transform our classrooms. To inspire students, our faculty has to integrate that technology into learning. We are a member of the "Lighthouse Coalition" which provides professional development for our teachers that will integrate 21st century skills into all aspects of teaching and learning. Our staff wants your child to get the most of their school experience.

Ready for COLLEGE

At TRA with our 1 to 1 Technology Program we will improve student achievement, improve teaching and learning and develop students to be global learners. This will, in return, increase student performance on standardized tests and better prepare them for college academics.

Ready for ANYTHING!

Students are constantly adopting new ways to create, spark ideas, and be a part of bigger conversations. A technology–based curriculum makes it easier to keep pace with the way they prefer to interact and learn. Which is important, because when they enter college, or the job market after college, students will have to solve problems collaboratively. TRA students will have the tools necessary to accomplish anything!