



Dear Parents,

Since our cycle 2 and 3 students have been using technological tools for a few years now, we have decided to standardize computers for grade 3 students. With this, we request that you provide your child with a computer for the 2023-2024 school year.

In order to ensure a certain quality and maximize their use in class, please provide your child with a computer for the school year that meets the following criteria:

- **Intel i5, 10th generation and newer or AMD Ryzen 5 5500 processor**
- **16 GB of RAM**
- **SSD disc 256 GB or larger (no mechanical drives will be accepted)**
- **14" screen (not larger as the laptop will be too heavy for your child to carry)**
- **Windows 10 or 11 PROFESSIONAL, if however, the computer provided has the Windows Home version, an additional fee will be charged to you to upgrade to the Windows Pro license.**
- **Battery in good condition (it should be able to last at least half a day)**

Please note that the laptop selected for your child will be inspected by our IT service and it will be prepared to be used in class as a working tool. If the computer does not meet the established criteria or does not pass the IT inspection, the school reserves the right to refuse the laptop and you will have to obtain a new one for your child.

So that your child may use the computer at the beginning of the school year, we ask that you bring it to school during the pedagogical days at the start of the new school year (between August 23 and 29, 2023). The computer (and charger) must be clearly identified with the name of the child. Required software, educational platforms, antivirus, and security controls will be installed by the IT department. Since the laptop is a working tool, it will not be possible to install games or other software on the computer. The IT department will be the administrator of your child's computer to be able to configure it properly as an educational tool. Consequently, a fee of \$200 will be charged to you at the start of the school year for the preparation of your child's laptop. The school reserves the right to charge an additional fee if the application of Bill 25 requires us to add optimal protection to each computer.

If your child has an IEP which includes adaptation measures and technological aids, additional costs are to be expected to prepare your child's computer by including the personalized measures.

Finally, your child will also need a pair of headphones (labelled with his/her name). In addition, we ask that you consider purchasing a protective sleeve/laptop pouch for the safe daily transport of the computer in your child's school bag.

The Académie Juillet Team