

# SSIS Apple 1-1 Laptop Program

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At SSIS we are proud to be an Apple laptop Secondary School. This means that students use laptops on a daily basis in their classes as a tool of instruction and learning. Students are required to have an Apple laptop (from Grade 6 to 11) with the school's software image on it. Students must bring their laptop to school every day, fully charged.

## Purchasing options

In purchasing the Apple laptop, families may choose to either:

1. Purchase a laptop from the school's supplier or
2. Purchase a computer outside of school.

If you choose to buy your computer outside of school, it will need the three-year extended international AppleCare warranty so it can be serviced at school.

In order to ensure the laptops enhance lessons rather than distract from them, the following policy is enforced:

*To use your own laptop in the classroom, it must be installed with the current official school-provided image. Other software and settings may not interfere with the behavior of the computer as prescribed by the image.*

Students will be required to have their computer imaged or re-imaged at the commencement of the use of their laptop at school and at various intervals thereafter. When the school-provided image is placed on the laptop all other data is erased. Therefore, backups of student work must occur regularly and prior to any imaging or re-imaging of the computer to avoid loss.

The school-provided image will have all the necessary software and settings required for the laptop to be used in classes at school. No additional software is required or recommended.

## Laptop specifications

The general specifications of the model available are:

<b>Model: MD313CH/A</b>
Enclosure: Precision aluminum unibody
Processor: 2.4GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
Memory: 4GB, supports up to 8GB
Hard drive: 500GB Serial ATA; 5400 rpm
7-hour battery
<b>Three year international warranty</b>
RMB 9500

## More information

On our website ([www.ssis-suzhou.net](http://www.ssis-suzhou.net)) you will find supporting documents for you and your child regarding basic Apple use - changing passwords, using parental controls, etc. Throughout the year more information regarding the laptop program will be shared with parents via the weekly newsletter and the website.

## Laptop Payment and Billing options

Please complete the attached form regarding purchasing options and return this form to the Admissions Office. If you have any questions regarding ordering a computer, please email [drewcover@sis-suzhou.net](mailto:drewcover@sis-suzhou.net).

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## SSIS Laptop Notification Form

Student/s name:

Grade:

Parent signature:

Date:

### Purchasing options: (tick one)

- I will purchase from the school's supplier. Model: MD313CH/A - 9500 RMB
- I will pay at the SSIS Apple Help Desk (cash / credit card / bank card)
  - I will pay by bank transfer (Please proof of remittance with student(s) and class(es) clearly indicated)  
上海银行余姚路支行 316515—00005026530  
Bank of Shanghai Yuyao Road Branch  
上海良玉科技发展有限公司  
Shanghai Liangyu Technology Development Co.,Ltd
  - My company's finance department will contact the SSIS Apple Help Desk about direct payment.  
Phone: 0512-62893291 Email: joyce\_li@liangyu.com.cn

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- I will purchase outside of the school.  
Please ensure you purchase an Apple laptop with the minimum specifications listed over the page including the three year international AppleCare warranty. Please take the laptop to the SSIS Apple Help Desk for the necessary software to be installed. Please note that when the school-provided image is placed on the laptop all other data is erased.

*Please return this form with the Student Application Form to ensure that a laptop is in stock when your child commences school.*

*This document is also available in Chinese and Korean. Please email the Admissions Office at [teresahou@sis-suzhou.net](mailto:teresahou@sis-suzhou.net) for a copy.*

*如果您需要本资料的中文和韩文版本，请发邮件至招生部办公室 [teresahou@sis-suzhou.net](mailto:teresahou@sis-suzhou.net) 索取。*

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