1:1 Computing Initiative:
Information for Parents
Class of 2012

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Tablet information (comparison chart, information letter, ordering links): https://www3.imsa.edu/helpdesk/1to1
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• Only two things you need to remember today
  -www3.imsa.edu/helpdesk/1to1
  –Order by July 1
Why (Tablets)?

Very short answer - Try drawing an amoeba or balancing a chemical equation or solving a math equation using just a mouse and Microsoft Paint?

Green – replace hand written notes on paper with searchable electronic notes
What is the One to One Program?

• Every incoming student will buy their own Tablet computer for use in the classroom

• Buying within the Computer Purchase Program provides special pricing and on-site repair services
Software

- IMSA will provide required Microsoft Software Licenses via site license
- Other software provided by IMSA (many Open Source titles)
- Adobe Photoshop Elements Needs to be purchased by the student
History/Current

• 2004-2005, 2005-2006 School Years, Concepts & ideas formed

• 2006-2007 School Year, Tablet PC Pilot Year, Recommended purchase of Tablet PC for incoming Sophomore Class (Class of 2009)
  – Toshiba M400 special pricing provided
  – 50% of class followed the recommendation

• 2007-2008 School Year, Tablet PC purchase required for incoming Sophomore class, (Class of 2010)
  – Toshiba, Lenovo, and MPC/Gateway special pricing provided
History/Current

• 2008-2009 School Year, Tablet PC purchase required for incoming Sophomore class, (Class of 2011)
  – Toshiba, Lenovo, and MPC/Gateway special pricing provided
  – MPC/Gateway company went out of business

• 2009-2010 School Year, 3rd year Tablet PC purchase requirement
  – 100% saturation of student owned Tablet PCs for all three classes
  – Special Pricing negotiated on four different make/models of computers (HP, Fujitsu, Lenovo, Toshiba)
How Do We Support it?

- The IMSA Help Desk Staff (3.8 FTE), in conjunction with the Student Computing Support Team, will do Hardware/Software break/fix for the tablets
  - Student Computing Support Team or SCS is a team of 25-30 students trained by IMSA IT professional staff in IMSA specific Internet setup procedures and manufacture hardware repair processes

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How (Continued)

• IMSA has negotiated special rates and warranty arrangements for students. This special pricing is also available to IMSA staff, alumni and the parents of current IMSA students.
  – Pricing includes: 3 yr Accidental Damage Warranties, IMSA Logo and student name etched on top cover of the Tablet PC.
  – IMSA Personnel are certified to work on vendor hardware and apply warranty repairs
  – We maintain a fleet of loaners for repair turnaround
  – We maintain a fleet of scholarship loaners for those who have financial need