



School Managed MacBook Program

Education-Focused Device Restrictions Parent Fact Sheet

iMessage & Phone Mirroring Removed

The iMessage and Phone Mirroring functions have been removed to maintain the educational purpose of the device and to adhere to the 'away for the day' student use of mobile device procedure.

App Store Disabled

The App Store is not available on School-Managed MacBooks. All school required Apps will be pre-installed on the device, and any future required Apps are installed by the PBC IT team. This ensures that all applications installed on school devices are appropriate, secure, and support learning outcomes.

Google Chrome Unavailable

Google Chrome is not available on School Managed MacBooks and all devices will have the option of either Microsoft Edge or Safari for internet browsers.

iCloud Access

iCloud is restricted via the Department of Education's (DoE) web filtering and therefore it is blocked when on a DoE network (School Wi-Fi). When students are at home or a non-DoE network, iCloud storage options will work so long as the student is signed into their Apple Account.