

Student Laptop Program Program Philosophy

The purpose of the *Student Laptop Program* is to explore the benefits of allowing students to use their personal laptops at school. There are several reasons why New Trier is conducting this program:

- Many of the learning tools students use are web-based, and students may need more frequent access to these tools than they did in the past.
- Oftentimes, students are using the programs installed on their personal laptops/desktops to work on complex projects that are difficult to move between computers, especially if they are large multimedia files.
- Students are accustomed to immediate access, and often need to access a computer briefly, without going to a dedicated computer lab.

New Trier is committed to providing the technology students need to complete their work, and participation in this initiative is optional.