



Mt. Ararat Middle School
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Dear 7th & 8th Grade Parent/Guardian:

Your student will receive a state-owned Maine Learning Technology Initiative (MLTI) MacBook Air to use for the 2019-2020 school year. This laptop will enhance your student's learning, as technology is integrated into classroom instruction. The laptop is provided to help students learn "hard to teach" concepts and practice skills needed for academic success. It provides the most current research and information and helps your child learn 21st century skills.

Students will be given clear instructions on the proper use and care of their MacBook Airs and will be expected to follow the MAMS Acceptable Use Policy for laptops.

MSAD 75 offers Laptop Coverage for the MLTI MacBook Air. You may elect to purchase this Laptop Coverage for the laptop assigned to your child. For a one-time yearly fee, the Laptop Coverage covers accidental damage. Please see the back of this sheet for the cost of the coverage.

Coverage Details:

Laptop Coverage Plan, annual enrollment fee: See chart on reverse side

Deductible: \$50.00 per billable damage incident. Once a maximum combined damage of \$500.00 has been reached the deductible will increase to \$100.00 per incident.

Coverage benefits: Accidental damage, Fire, Natural disasters, Power surges

Equipment covered: Apple MacBook Air, Charger, Extension Cord, Case

Please note: Wanton and willful destruction or negligence is not covered. Food, drinks, and liquids must not be near the laptop. Damage from food, drink or liquids will be considered negligence. All damage incidents deemed negligence result in students being billed the entire repair charge, or the cost of laptop replacement, if less expensive. The current MacBook Air replacement cost is a maximum of \$899.00

Laptop Coverage has limitations. Issues of theft, loss or intentional damage will be referred to administrators and possibly the police for investigation. In these instances the level of coverage will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

MLTI Laptop Coverage can be paid online, in the 'Payment' section of the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. ***If you choose to pay on-line you do not need to return this form.*** On-line payment will count as submission of this form. You can also send a payment to school with your child, but we urge you to use the online payment. Payments delivered to school should be turned in to the Main Office. Checks should be made out to MSAD 75.

MLTI Laptop Coverage Form for Mt. Ararat Middle School Students

This form and payment are due no later than Friday, September 6, 2019

This form must be completed and returned to the school office for your student(s) to receive a school-issued laptop.

Please select one option:

- I / We have elected to purchase the MLTI Laptop Coverage, and will pay online. **Laptop Coverage Forms do not need to be turned in for students using the online payment system. The online payment will count as submission of this form.**
- I / We have elected to purchase the MLTI Laptop Coverage. **The payment is attached.**
- I / We have elected NOT to purchase the MLTI Laptop Coverage. I / We accept all responsibility for the MLTI MacBook Air should it be accidentally damaged, lost, stolen, or intentionally damaged -- ***both in and out of school. A MacBook damaged beyond repair will cost a maximum of \$899.00.***

This form is only for MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. If you have a high school student they need a separate form and a separate payment.

Student Name(s): _____ Grade: _____
 _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please use the table below to calculate the cost of MLTI Laptop Coverage:

Number of students in family in <u>grades 7 to 12 only</u>	Students who pay regular lunch prices	Students who receive reduced lunch	Students who receive free lunch
1 student in family	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$10.00
2 students in family	\$40.00 per student	\$25.00 per student	\$10.00 per student
3+ students in family	\$30.00 per student	\$20.00 per student	\$10.00 per student

In the case of financial hardship please contact school administration.

Directions for making the payment online: Login to the Parent Portal at: <https://ic.link75.org/campus/portal/msad75.jsp> (Note: if you need your login information, send an email to portal@link75.org to request access.) Choose “Fees” and click on “Payments.” The payment will be called, “MLTI – Laptop Coverage.” **Laptop Coverage Forms do not need to be turned in for students using the online payment system. The online payment will count as submission of this form.**

Directions for payment by check: Deliver or mail a check (made out to **MSAD 75**, “MLTI” in the memo) and this form to the school.

Office use only:

Received by: _____ Amount: _____ Date _____ Check Number: _____

THC Status entered in IC : _____