

Dear Parents and Class of 2021,

PMA is excited to announce that we have decided to start using Chromebooks for their 1:1 device program beginning with the Class of 2021. Chromebooks are an affordable option and perform many of the functions of a standard laptop, while offering a superior battery life. For more information on Chromebooks, please see the following link –

## https://www.google.com/chromebook/

Some Chromebooks that we have evaluated and consider a good fit to meet the needs of PMA students in class are –

Acer R11 (available with touch screen)

Dell Chromebook 11 (hardened and very durable)

HP Chromebook 11

Students and parents are free to select the Chromebook device that best meets their needs. We do recommend 4GB of memory and 32GB of storage. The added storage allows more files to be stored on the device when away from WiFi.

Students will receive a PMA Google account in August and must use that account when signed in to the Chromebook at school.

If you have any questions regarding your purchasing of a Chromebook, please feel free to contact Mr. Anthony Cappabianca, Technology Director at <a href="mailto:acappabinaca@pmamethuen.org">acappabinaca@pmamethuen.org</a>.