

# Google Chromebook



## Lenovo ThinkPad 500e Chromebook - 2nd Gen

<https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/laptops/lenovo/student-chromebooks/Lenovo-500e-Chromebook-2nd-Gen/p/88ELC1S9994>

*Starting at \$369*

This model was chosen for its proven durability, G Suite integration, and long battery life. Be sure to visit the link above and familiarize yourself with all the features and tech specs. You will be surprised with how much “bang you get for the buck” with this device.

The durability, functionality, and the fact that this model is ready to go straight from the box, makes this the recommended computer for our students.

# Apple Laptops



## Macbook Air 13-inch

<http://www.apple.com/macbook-air/>

*Starting at \$899 via the Apple Online Education Store*

This model of Macbook was chosen for versatility. It is made to be handle a variety of tasks and with 8GB of RAM, it can multitask like a champ. This is a great all-around computer with proven reliability. It has a diverse range of inputs so you can connect just about anything. It's the lightest of the three recommendations making it easy to carry from class to class. It features the highest resolution of any of Apple's non-Retina displays. The computer comes standard with 256GB of storage which should be more than sufficient for a moderately sized photo, music and movie collection.

# Apple Laptops



## Macbook Pro 13-inch

<http://www.apple.com/macbook-pro/>

*Starting at \$1299 via the Apple Online Education Store*

This model of MacBook was chosen for its power. An Intel processor provides enough power to handle just about anything our students can throw at it. From making movies to creating a spreadsheet, this computer is a true work horse. The 13-inch Retina display provides superb clarity making extended reading easier on the eyes. It is equipped with up to four lightning-fast Thunderbolt 3 USB-C ports. It also features an all-day battery lasting 10 hours on a single charge. The computer comes standard with 256GB of storage and can be configured up to 1TB.

# A Few Things To Note

**A brief note on Lenovo Chromebook 500e.** To ensure you are purchasing the correct model, we ask that you buy the Lenovo Chromebook 500e direct from the manufacturer's website. The model is new enough that it is may or may not be available at retail stores yet. You may find listings for a "500e" for less than the price listed, at this point you may be looking at a previous generation model.

**A brief note on software.** Students will be provided with a licensed version of Microsoft Office, unless you'd rather own your own copy, there is no need for you to purchase additional software for your student to complete their work.

**A brief note on warranties.** If you are purchasing a **Macbook Air** or **Macbook Pro** we do recommend the AppleCare Warranty. This is Apple's extended warranty that covers any manufacturer defects within that time. It also gives you access to over the phone support via AppleCare if you have questions. For more information regarding AppleCare please visit: <https://www.apple.com/support/products/>.

For those purchasing the **Lenovo Chromebook**, it is hard to make the recommendation for the manufacturers extended warranty due to the cost benefit. In both cases, the choice is yours.

As a final note, these are just some of our thoughts on this technology. We still encourage you to continue to shop these options. Maybe spend some time to search the internet for online reviews. Ask your friends and families to see if they have opinions that might be helpful. Just remember, whichever option you choose, these are our recommendations for our students. They were meticulously researched to ensure that these were capable devices that would serve our students at Fortune well.

# Additional Resources:

## Privacy and Security

We have chosen systems and services that provide superior privacy and security that protect our students. For more information about the privacy and security policies of both Google and Apple, please visit the links below.

### Google Privacy Policy

<https://edu.google.com/trust/>

### Apple Privacy Policy

<http://www.apple.com/privacy/>

### Apple Security Features

<https://www.apple.com/macos/security/>

## Device Support

For information relating to troubleshooting, repair, and warranty status please use the links below for support.

### Lenovo 11e

<https://support.lenovo.com/us/en/>

### Macbook Pro

<https://support.apple.com>

### Macbook Air

<https://support.apple.com>

### Google

[support.google.com](https://support.google.com)

## Where to Buy

### Macbook Air

Apple Store  
Apple.com  
Best Buy

### Macbook Pro

Apple Store  
Apple.com  
Best Buy

### Lenovo

Lenovo.com