

What Happened to One-to-One Technology at LMHS?

We understand that your student has been part of the 1:1 initiative at LMMS and we would like to share with you how LMHS looks at technology. Because of our specific needs, we have invested our technology funds in a different way than the Middle School.

Historically, we were in the Lake Mills Area School District's first wave of providing 1:1 iPads for our 9th and 10th graders. Students were surveyed and told us that iPads did not meet their needs for word processing, viewing videos (iPads do not support Flash), and using subject specific software. At that point, we moved the iPads to the Middle School and began investing in multiple devices as well as expanding/stabilizing our network for our devices and those brought to school by students.

We have evolved into a "x:1 Blended" school. What this means is that we often see students using more than one device at a time and that we support a wide array of devices including cell phones. We have found that one type of device alone does not always meet the variety of needs of a High School student. In addition, we are finding that families are making decisions about what type of device best meets their student's needs and purchasing a device. Our network allows for easy access for "Bring Your Own Device". Our staff embraces the natural integration of technology in all we do. In addition, we allow students options in accessing materials including hard copies.

At this time we have the following devices. Their purpose is listed as well. *In addition to easy access throughout the day, devices may be checked out of the LMC (library) to take home.*

| Type of Device | Purpose | Number at LMHS | |
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| Desk Top Units for Student Use (Dell) | Loaded with large programs such as Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Creative Suite | LMC | 12 |
| | | Tech Ed Lab | 30 |
| | | Business Lab | 30 |
| | | Learning Center | 15 |
| | | Resource Rooms | 13 |
| Desk Top Units for Student Use (Mac) | Specifically dedicated to production projects but available for general use | LMC "Maker Space" | 3 |
| | | Art & Music | 8 |
| Laptops (Dell) | Loaded with large programs such as Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Creative Suite. Available for use as a class or individually | LMC Lab | 30 |
| | | 2 Downstairs Carts | 60 |
| | | 1 Upstairs Cart | 30 |
| Chromebooks | For use in classes or individually for ease of access to the internet and work in Google Docs | | 190 |
| iPads | For use in classes or individually for ease of access to the internet and work with specific apps | LMC | 25 |
| | | Resource Rooms | 4 |
| Total Student Devices | | | 450 |
| Total In House Enrollment | | | 457 |