

"Rich in Legacy...Focused on the Future"

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Dear McKinney High School Parents & Friends,

As you may have heard by now the McKinney ISD School Board of Trustees approved the **One-To-The-World**, or "1:The World," initiative back in September of this school year to redefine the way our high school students collaborate, create and communicate. McKinney ISD believes the 1:The World initiative will support the design of lessons that meet the needs of digital learners both inside and outside the four walls of the traditional classroom. At the centerpiece of the 1:The World initiative is the deployment of MacBook Air computers to every high school student in MISD. The deployment will be phased in over the next four years, beginning with this year's Freshman (9th grade) class. Subsequent 9th grade classes will receive their MacBook Air computers at the beginning of the school year with the deployment being fully implemented by the 2017-18 school year.

To support the replacement of computers due to the loss, theft, accidental damage and other unforeseen issues as outlined in the 1:The World Handbook, McKinney ISD is requiring all students who receive a MacBook Air computer to pay an annual \$50 usage fee. Students must pay the usage fee <u>each year</u> in order to receive their computer. Parents may pay their student usage fee online beginning next Tuesday, November 4th. Payments can be made online or via cash, check or money order at the MHS Campus from November 4th – December 4th. Students bringing payment should ask to see the McKinney High School Bookkeeper, Ms. Gail Erger, in the front office. All payments should be made by December 4th, otherwise students will have to submit their usage fee at the time of deployment. All McKinney High School 9th grade students will receive their Macbook Air computers on December 12th.

For more information about the McKinney ISD 1:The World initiative, please visit <u>https://sites.google.com/a/mckinneyisd.net/1-the-world/home</u>.

Thank you, MHS Administration

