



Macbook Laptops 101:

What Parents Need To Know About Using a Mac



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Contact Information
- Why Guerin Catholic Has A Laptop Program
- MacBook Fundamentals
- Key Differences Between Microsoft Windows and Apple OS X
- Questions and Answers



Welcome and Introductions

- Scott Sandstrom – Technology Director
 - 25+ Years IT Infrastructure Engineering
 - Has Been Part of Guerin Catholic Staff Since 2003
- Brenda Armie – Technology Support
 - 7+ Years IT Support In Schools
 - Has Been Part of Guerin Staff Since 2009
- Dr. Peg Dispenzieri
 - 10+ Years Technology/Curriculum Integration
 - Has Been Part of Guerin Staff Since 2008



Welcome and Introductions - Cont'd

- Scott Sandstrom – Technology Director – ssandstrom@guerincatholic.org x250
 - Program Director
 - Level 2 Support for Students/Staff
 - Infrastructure Design/Maintenance
 - Capacity Planning/Management
- Brenda Armie – Technology Support – barmie@guerincatholic.org x259
 - Primary Level 1 Support for Students/Staff
 - Manages Help Desk Ticketing System
 - ANGEL Mentor Account Coordinator
- Dr. Peg Dispenzieri – pdispenzieri@guerincatholic.org x239
 - Works With Department Chair's To Integrate Technology Into Course Curriculum
 - Coordinates Technological PLC's (Professional Development for Faculty)



Why Guerin Catholic Has A Laptop Program

- Multi-sensory learning
- Creativity
- Problem Solving Skills
- Multi-tasking Skills
- Preparedness For College
- World-wide Competetion



Why Apple Laptops?

- Decision made in 2007 to migrate from Windows platform to Mac platform
- Dell failure rate was 27.93%
- Repair time from Dell was averaging 1.3 weeks – Parts availability
- Apple is the market share leader in education
 - Post-secondary (college) school adoption



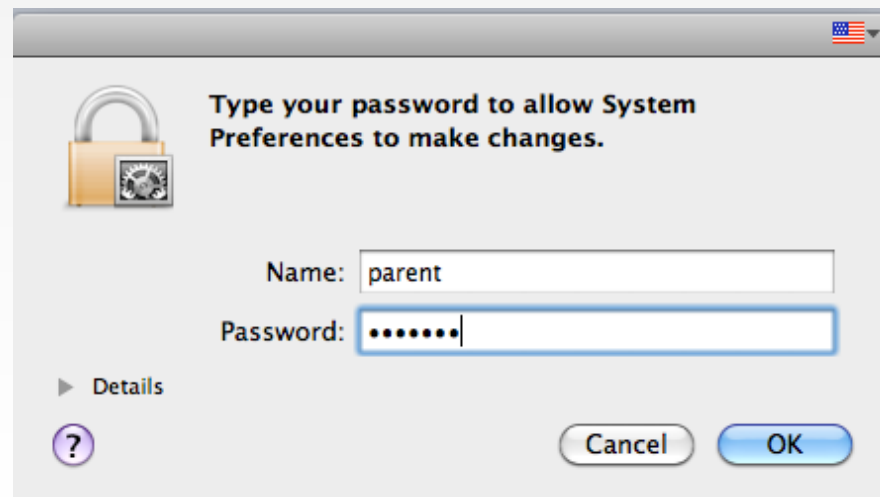
MacBook Fundamentals

- PC-To-Mac Video - <http://www.apple.com/findouthow/mac>
- Anatomy of a Mac Video – Same location



How To Logon To Your Parent Account

- Initial Login Screen
 - Username is: *parent*
 - Password is: xxxxxx where xxxxxx is either your assigned password or the generic password
- During operations





Questions and Answers