Mac Notes

Logging in and saving

* First initial, last name and “hjhawks” or,
* Possibly last name, first initial and “hjhawks”.
* Save all of your work in the network folder. (shared)
* These files are backed up.
* You can access them from anwhere at school.

Your network folder

* Generally will use “Save as” and
* Click on Finder -------------
* Go to your name under “Shared” and PIT folder.
* “Save”
* OR…….

IMPORTANT!

IMPORTANT: Anything under “Shared” is on the network. Anything saved under “Places” only exist on the computer you are on.

IMPORTANT: If you

Where do the Downloads Go?

* When you select a file from your wiki to download it looks like it disappears.
* Settings changed on these computers.
* The files are here:
* Click on Finder
* Click on your house icon.
* Open the “Downloads” folder.
* Delete the files when done.
* Empty the trash.

Important key Commands

* Volume and mute.
* Different from Windows and a Mac laptop
* Control vs. Command (apple).
* Shortcuts same except……
* Wiki for shortcuts. Everyone can add to.
* USB ports on back. (Keyboard may not work.)
* Mac=Maclntosh=Apple=iTunes=iPod
* Three parts, that’s it

Finder = My computer

* Click on “Finder”. Go to the top left and click on the yellow “-“ to minimize
* Open it again by clicking on it at the bottom right of your screen
* The green “+” makes the window full screen
* You can resize the window using the size control

Closing and Roller Ball

* The red ”X” at the top left closes the window.
* Try out the roller ball on your mouse to scroll up and down.
* Push the two buttons on the sides of your mouse at the same time. This shows you all of the windows that are open. (If you have more than one app running.)

Common Icons

* Top left of the Finder window has left and right arrows for going back
* Next is a set of four icons. Try these out.
* Cover flow is great for iTunes and photos but the third is best for Documents
* Eye is a preview or “space bar”

Organizing and More Icons

* Click on the down arrow by the “Sun” Icon.
* Decide how you want to organize your files. You MUST have a system
* The first new folder you should create should ne “HJISD Docs”: in your name folder. Use this for all of your subjects.
* Create “New Folders” to organize your classes and documents

Other Options

* Also under the “Sun” down arrow options is “Get Info”
* “Get Info” is the same as “Properties” on a Windows computer
* File size, type, date and more.

Closing Apps

* Open “Excel”
* Click on the name of the open application and select “Quit” to get out of software or it will stay open at the bottom or right click on the icon at the bottom and select “quite”

File Formats for Saving

* Microsoft office 2008 for Mac
* Save format has “x” at the end. (docx, pptx, xlsx, etc.)
* File formats will go forward not backwards
* Save your files without the “x” (.doc, .ppt, .xls, etc.)
* Each software has a default “Save” option you can set to be without the “x”

Using a Flash Drive

* To save to a flash drive, open the file you need and “Save as” to the flash drive listed under “devices”
* OR, open two “Finder” windows and drag or copy/paste the file to the flash drive.

Ejecting Devices

* IMPORTANT: Always “Eject” a device before unplugging it
* Click on the triangle by the device name or
* Drag the icon of the device on the desktop to the trash can, or
* Right click on the device on the desktop and select “Eject”

CD’s/DVD’s

* These computers play CD’s and DVD’s but they will not burn either
* Always insert the disc with the label facing you
* Use the “Eject” button at the top fright of your keyboard to get the disc out

File Organizing Tips

* If you want to move files and folders around, you can open two “Finder” windows at a time
* Click on “Finder”
* Select “File”, “New Finder Window” from the menu at the top
* Go to the two different locations you want to move files between

IMPORTANT!

* If you drag files from one window to another, they move, not copy
* If dragging between computer and flash drive, they usually copy.
* POINT: be sure you know if

I Can’t Find my File

* Try opening the software, like Word, and select “File” “Open Recent” It will show you the most recent files you have worked on

Search and Help Options

* The magnifying glass at the top right is the search option
* It does math gives definitions and also has a thesaurus
* Each software and the Mac overall has a “Help” option. They are much more useful than the windows help

Right Clicks on a Mac

* The first time you use a Mac computer, you have to hold down “Ctl” (controlled) and click the mouse to right click
* You have to set it on each Mac you use
* System Preferences (Like My Computer)
* Keyboard/Mouse
* Set the right to “Secondary Click”
* You may also set speeds here
* There’s no save just close the window

Force Quit and Logging Out

* Macs can run more than one thing at a time but occasionally an app will lock up
* Click on the Apple and select “Force Quit”
* Select the app that is “Not Responding”
* At the end of class each day click on the Apple and select “Log Out”
* We rarely

Common Mac “Freezes”

* Selecting a background that changes pictures
* Streaming music from the Internet. (Which you are NOT to do anyway)
* Only MP3 players are allowed
* You may not