



How did we get here?

- Parents/Students of the class of 2011 were required to purchase a tablet convertible computer for entrance into IMSA.
- MPC/Gateway notified IMSA of delivery delay on the MPC/Gateway model E-295C on July 22, 2008
 - At that time, 87 systems were on back order.
 - Estimated delivery date was stated as the end of August, 2008.



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- IMSA makes plans to cover the delivery delay with loaner equipment, which included the use of older, out of warranty, Toshiba M4 tablets.
- Gateway provides 25 E-155C in support of the delivery delay loaner needs.
- Multiple conference calls and meetings sees the delivery date of the E-295Cs being pushed back for one reason or another.
- Replacement parts orders no longer being filed as of mid October.



MPC/Gateway Situation

- Reports of computers being shipped to imaging and etching contractor and parents being billed.
- No deliveries made to IMSA for student computers or IMSA's 55 piece order.
- MPC Gateway filed for Chapter 11, reorganization on November 2, 2008.
- There have not been any new promise dates for delivery of 295 (or 155). machines from the factory or Amerikit
- Replacement parts ordered by IMSA to repair MPC/Gateway systems are all on back order with no ETA.
 - 28 total repairs on hold.
- We will continue to try and make loaner machines available for students.



MPC/Gateway Situation

- Our Spares pool is running very low, due to older out-of-warranty systems failing, lack or replacement parts from MPC/Gateway and accidental damage of systems by students.
- We request that parents who have already canceled their 295 order, quickly place an order within the Computer Purchase Program (CPP)
- *Given our shortages, we ask that parents make arrangements to have a tablet computer for their student by January 12, 2009*