



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

BYOD refers to students bringing a computer technology device, owned by a student or the student's family, to the school for the purpose of learning.

The device must be able to connect to the school's wireless internet and have certain programs or applications installed. To ensure that students can get the best learning opportunities at school and at home, the device they bring to school should have the minimum specifications listed below. If you will be purchasing a device in the near future it is recommend that the device have these specifications to enable students to make a successful connection to the school wireless network.

Device Requirements

Device Type	Windows Laptop	Mac Laptop	Windows Tablet
Operating System	Windows 10 or higher	OS X 12 or higher	Windows 10 or higher
Browser	Microsoft Edge Chrome	Safari Chrome	Microsoft Edge Chrome
Wireless (See note below)	5Ghz 802.11n/ac	5Ghz 802.11n	5Ghz 802.11n/ac
Screen Size	13.3/14 inches	13.3/14 inches	11 inches
Storage Capacity	256 GB (for Adobe products)	256 GB (for Adobe products)	16 GB + cloud storage
RAM	4 GB	4 GB	4 GB
Minimum Battery Life	7 hours	7 hours	7 hours
Software	Word Processing, Spreadsheet and Presentation Package Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote) DEC provides free software. This can be accessed from the student portal.		
	Microsoft Office	Apple iWorks	Google Apps

Important: The Department of Education's Wi-Fi network installed in high schools operates on the 802.11n 5Ghz standard. Devices that do not support this 5Ghz standard (Dual Band technology) will not be able to connect.