



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	iPad Air 2 (iPad 2 and above have these specifications)
Operating System	Windows 7 Windows 8.1	OS X 10.7 or higher	Windows 7 Windows 8.1 Windows RT	iOS or higher
Browser	Internet Explorer Chrome	Safari Chrome	Internet Explorer Chrome	Safari Chrome
Wireless (See note below)	5Ghz 802.11n/ac	5Ghz 802.11n	5Ghz 802.11n/ac	5Ghz 802.11n
Screen Size	14 inches	14 inches	11 inches	9.7-inch (diagonal)
Storage Capacity	64 GB	64 GB	16 GB + cloud storage	16 GB + cloud storage
RAM	4 GB	4 GB	4 GB	A8X chip with 64-bit architecture M8 motion coprocessor
Minimum Battery Life	7 hours	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	Apple iWorks

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.