

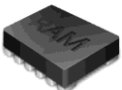




Requirements of Your Device

All BYOD devices must meet minimum standards to be able to work safely and effectively on the school's secure wireless network. The following features outline the requirements:

Hardware Requirements

Form Factor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laptop, tablet or convertible device Must have a camera and microphone A tablet device must have a physical keyboard available with separate keys for A – Z and 0 – 9 (A separate Bluetooth device is sufficient to meet this requirement) A stylus may be appropriate for touch screen devices Laptops need to have a USB 2.0 or USB 3.0 port (Highly desirable)
Physical Dimensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum Screen Size: 9.7" to ensure that the screen is of reasonable size to use throughout the school day Maximum weight: 2kg
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Windows 7, Windows 8.1 or newer Microsoft Windows RT Apple MacOS X 10.6 or newer Apple IOS 7 or newer Android 4.1 or newer ChromeOS <p>Note: Windows 8.1 is available as a free update to Windows 8.</p> <p>Note: Android-based tablets are available in many different hardware variations. (Not all of the devices on the market will be compatible with the School's wireless network.)</p>
Processor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual core processor or better <p>Note: A quad core or better device is recommended.</p>
Memory and RAM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 16GB Storage Minimum 2 GB RAM (4GB Laptops) Portable USB Storage Device (8Gig Minimum) and/or Google Drive to back up their work.
Wireless Connectivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The device must have 5GHz 802.11n support. Anything else will not connect to the school wireless network.
Battery Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 6 hours battery life so the device will last the school day without charging.
Protective casing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to store their device in a suitable protective case when not in use. Can it be dropped without breaking? A scratch/impact/liquid-splash resistant case is recommended. A screen protector may also be advisable for touch screen devices
Additional Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accidental loss and breakage insurance Warranty – extended warranty to be considered

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Software Requirements

In addition to the hardware requirements outlined above, the device must also have access to the following software.

Software	One of the following:
Web Browser	Microsoft Explorer, Apple Safari, Mozilla Firefox and/or Google Chrome
Note Taking/ Word Processor	Microsoft Office, Microsoft Onenote, Apple Pages, Google Docs, Evernote, Quickoffice and/or Apache OpenOffice Writer
Spreadsheet Software	Microsoft Excel, Apple Numbers, Google Spreadsheet, Quickoffice and/or Apache OpenOffice Calc
Presentation Software	Microsoft PowerPoint, Apple Keynote, Google Slideshow, Quickoffice and/or Apache OpenOffice Impress
Pdf Document Viewing Software	Adobe Acrobat Reader or Equivalent Software
Google Apps	Either through the browser or via a dedicated application
Additional Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Flash (Highly desirable) • Photo and/or video editing software (if required) <p>Note: Adobe flash is not compatible with Apple IOS devices.</p>

Note Android devices will also need to install a file browser app.