



Sacred Heart School

Bring Your Own Device Program: Device Requirements

2020-2021 School Year

This is our final year transitioning to schoolwide Surface Family device use, as the class of 2021 is the last class who did not enter the BYOD program with the Surface-only requirement. The below requirements apply to all students entering the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program. See below on specific grade level requirements.

Class of 2021

If purchasing a new device, recommended to look at requirements for anticipated high school.

Class of 2022 & 2023

Required Device from Surface Family

Surface Go	Surface Pro	Surface Book
Most affordable Most Lightweight 10-inch screen	Faster Better battery life 12-inch screen	Includes keyboard Heaviest device Largest device

**All SHS teachers and staff use Surface Pro devices. All students in grades 1-5 have access to Surface Pro & Surface Go devices.*

Minimum Requirements

- 4 gig memory
- 64 gig hard drive
- Type cover (keyboard)
- Windows 10
- Digital Pen

Recommended Requirements

- 8 gig
- 128 gig hard drive
- Gives greater longevity for 3-4 years, will allow device to evolve and change for updates and changes in 4 years
- Surface Pen
- Microsoft 2-year Accidental Damage Warranty
- Sturdy Surface Cover with pen holder
- Case with room for power supply & with handle for easy carrying

Class of 2024

Optional BYOD for 2020-2021 school year
Follow above requirements if you do choose to bring a device
See additional document “Optional 5th Grade Bring Your Own Device Program 2020-2021 School Year” for more information

Resources

- Comparison of Surface devices: <https://www.laptopmag.com/articles/which-microsoft-surface-right-for-you>