



## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Specification Sheet Forms 6 – 12

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The Forms 6-12 required device specifications are as follows:

Device Type	Windows Laptop	MacBook Laptop
Operating System	Windows 10 or higher	Mac OS 10.14 (Mojave) or higher
Wireless	Yes, required	Yes, required
Webcam	Yes, required	Yes, required
Physical Keyboard	Yes, required	Yes, required
Software	Microsoft Office (365 provided) Google Chrome PDF reader Up-to-date antivirus (Microsoft security essentials is accepted)	Microsoft Office (365 provided) Google Chrome PDF reader Up-to-date antivirus

Notes:

- The specifications listed above directly relate to students' abilities to use their laptop on the Saint Mary's Hall network during the school day and have the tools required for completing schoolwork.
- There are no hardware requirements listed in the specifications. In most BYOD policies there are arbitrary minimums that often force families to purchase a new device just to meet hardware specs. We are trying to avoid that problem with the basic specifications listed above.
- Chromebooks, phones, and tablets (such as the iPad, Nexus, and Surface RT) will not qualify as approved devices under the BYOD policy. Students may still bring and use these devices as appropriate; however, a Windows or Mac OS laptop is required for the BYOD policy.
- Plans for supporting students who do not have an approved laptop and are receiving financial aid have been made. The school will communicate directly with those students and their families.