



Dear Parents,

Welcome to SCLA's 1:1 device program. Many schools select specific devices or provide them to the students. SCLA's program is a "bring your own device" program, which allows families to select the device that fits their student best. It is also the most cost effective for families and SCLA.

All students in grades 9-12 are to bring a web-based device to school as part of their daily educational supplies. The page below gives the required parameters, including battery life, screen size, and device type. No charging will be allowed at school. Price ranges will vary. A less-expensive device will likely serve a student as well as a more expensive one; any device that is treated well can last for years. Based on experience from previous years, we do not recommend tablets for classroom use. Chromebooks and laptops have been more effective and efficient.

If you have any questions, please contact one of us, and we would be happy to assist.

In Christ,

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## **SCLA 1:1 Device Program**

### **Requirements**

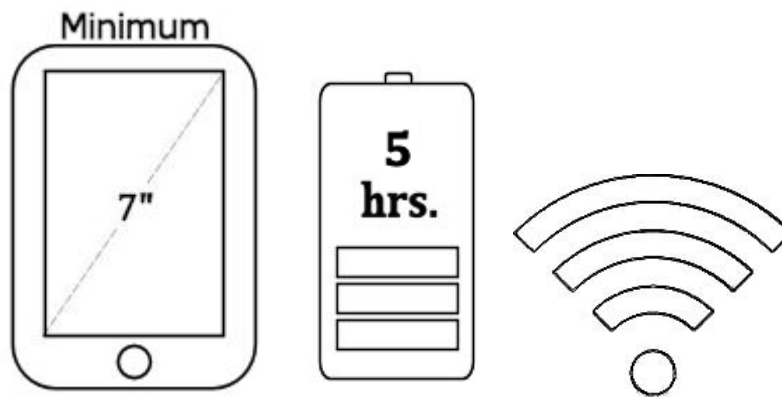
All SCLA students in grades 9-12 are required to provide a learning device for use in the classroom.

Examples of devices that students may bring include:

- Chromebooks
- Macbooks
- Laptops
- Tablets (Based on experience, we do not recommend tablets for classroom use.)

Required specifications for an acceptable device include:

- Screen size minimum of 7" measured diagonally
- Battery life that holds a charge for the entire school day (minimum of 5 hours - please note that published battery time is often more than reality)
- Charging of devices will not be allowed during the school day
- Must have WiFi capability



### **Recommendations**

- SCLA recommends the purchase of a Chromebook as the device of choice. It is designed as an educational tool that is lightweight, optimized for Google School usage, and is affordable: at a price point of \$200 - \$275, it meets all the educational needs for the student. (Other devices will work as well.)
- For protection, SCLA recommends students have a carrying case with a keyboard for all tablets.