



ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
Dominican Sisters of Houston ★ 1956

Bring Your Own Device Program (BYOD)

For the 2021-2022 school year, students will be **REQUIRED** to bring a personal technology device to school for educational purposes in the classroom. Devices will be used at the discretion of the teacher. Students will be required to connect **ONLY** to the filtered SPX Wi-Fi to ensure safety and access to the best online resources. We want students to choose the device most comfortable to them so we do not require a specific device. However, below you will find our recommendations for both laptops and tablets.

Hardware Guidelines:

Any MacBook that supports the current Mac OS operating system.

Any Windows laptop or convertible device that supports a current version of Microsoft Windows 10 operating system.

Any iPad tablet that supports current iOS 10 operating system. It is highly suggested that students using tablets purchase an external keyboard to use for note taking and writing.

It is highly suggested that student's device have a current warranty or support contract in case of hardware problems during the semester. SPX does not provide backup devices.

No phones are allowed to be used as the primary student device.

Technology Notes:

The SPX Technology office provides all students with an Office365 account for email, online cloud storage, and downloads of the full Office suite on up to five personal devices. The Office software will work as long as the student is enrolled at St. Pius X High School.

Students must use their Microsoft Office365 accounts to create and submit their assignments. Students will turn in documents in Microsoft Word and/or PowerPoint formats, and store documents using Microsoft OneDrive. Students may use either the desktop or cloud versions of Microsoft Office applications.

Students taking more intensive computing classes such as AutoCad, Digital Art, or Computer Programming should take those needs into account when purchasing their device. St. Pius X High School provides appropriate course software in its computer labs, but students may want to work outside of a lab environment.

Student devices must be able to connect securely to the campus wireless network.