

Dear Burroughs Families,

As your child prepares for the new school year, we want to let you know about the technological equipment and capabilities that are most commonly used by students at Burroughs. Before the start of the school year, it is important for all students to have the following:

1. **Computing capabilities:** it's essential that all students have ready and easy access to a **laptop they can use on campus and at home**. Should your child not have a dedicated device, please let their principal know. Please be sure that your laptop is clearly labeled with your child's name.
2. **A reliable and fast Internet connection:** should your child not have access to a good Internet connection, please let their principal know. In addition to their assigned Gmail account, all students have a Canvas account where they can easily access their course calendars and due dates for major assignments in each of their courses.
3. **A Texas Instruments, TI-84 Plus, graphing calculator:** while you're welcome to purchase this calculator anywhere, your child will be able to order their calculator along with their other books through MBS, our online book service. (Look for an email from [Case Baum](#), our bookstore manager, with more information about MBS.) Students should remove the calculator from its packaging, label both the calculator and cover with their first and last name, and bring the calculator to school on the first day. Please do not purchase a TI-Nspire, as these are not allowed in any math classes.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or concerns. We are here to help in any way we can to make sure our students have all the resources they need to learn.

Sincerely,

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