



## Sacred Heart School

### Bring Your Own Device Program: Device Requirements

### 2023-2024 School Year

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program extends from grades 5 to 8 for the 2023-2024 school year. The requirements below apply to all students entering the BYOD Program.

#### *Required Device from Surface Family*

Surface Go	Surface Pro	Surface Book	Surface Laptop
Most affordable Most Lightweight 10.5-inch screen	Faster Better battery life 13-inch screen	Includes keyboard Heaviest device Largest device	<i>Not recommended due to the challenge of digital inking on laptop.</i>

*Note: All SHS teachers & staff used Surface Pro devices. Students in 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade primarily use Surface Go devices.*

#### *Minimum Requirements*

- 4 gig memory
- 64 gig hard drive
- Type cover (keyboard)
- Hard case
- Windows 10 or Windows 11
- Digital Pen
- Wired earbuds with microphone (for 6th-8th graders, small enough to fit in binder for easy transport from class-to-class)
- All supplies labeled & device set up according to *Setting Up a New Student Surface* document

#### *Recommended Requirements*

- 8 gig memory
- 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)
- Hard case with pen holder (Teachers and staff use cases from [Kensington](#))
- Surface Pen
- Microsoft 2-year Accidental Damage Warranty
- Case with room for power supply & with handle for easy carrying

#### Resources

- Comparison of Surface devices: <https://www.techadvisor.com/article/724369/best-microsoft-surface.html>

Please note: All students in 1st-8th grades are also required to have a set of earbuds/headphones. These are not included in the 1st Day School Supply Kits, which can be ordered through Parents Club. Please purchase these separately, label with your child's name, and send with your student on the first day of school.

**Headphone Requirements:**

- 1st-5th grades preferred style headphone type (buds, wraparound, over ear), 6th-8th grades earbuds required for storage in binder
- Microphone
- Headphone Jack (No Wireless or Bluetooth, No Apple Lightning Connector)

**Recommended:**

- Cord organization: [ELFRhino Silicone Earphone/Cord Organizer](#)
- Nothing too fancy. Items in desks and binders can get damaged or lost!

**Headphone Ideas (All on Amazon for \$17 or less):**

- [Sony Earbuds with Mic](#)
- [Amazon Basics Earbuds with Mic](#)
- [Avantree Wrap Around Earbuds with Mic](#)
- [Cyber Acoustics Stereo Headset with Mic](#)