



STUDENT TECHNOLOGY

In education, the role of technology is becoming increasingly more apparent every year. The Linsly School is working to provide the best environment possible for a student to gain exposure to educational technology and learn how to use it appropriately. Within the classrooms your children will be assisted in their learning with online platforms, and research databases. We provide email addresses and Internet access, as we believe it offers valuable, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. As we have learned the last few years, having a reliable device and Internet service is needed more than ever.

All students are required to bring their own device to school each day; however, the device choice is up to personal preference. A phone is not permitted as an educational device.

PC Laptop, Mac Laptop are universally recommended.

An iPad is not permitted due to limitations in certain courses.

Due to digital standardized testing, it is recommended that upper school students purchase a laptop vs a Chromebook. A new middle school student can use a Chromebook.

Students are responsible for appropriate behavior online, just as they are in the classroom. To assure an understanding of the guidelines of acceptable use, all students must have a signed copy of Linsly's Responsible Use Policy (RUP) on file with the Technology Department. I invite you to look over these expectations and guidelines and begin conversations as to why kids are using devices and transition the mentality from monitoring to mentoring online use and digital footprint. In addition, The Linsly School recognizes the benefits of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in enhancing the learning experience of our students. However, we also recognize the importance of using AI ethically and responsibly. Teachers will have wording in their syllabus as to what is acceptable use in their classrooms.