



BYOAD REQUIREMENTS

Audience: Rising 11th-12th Grade Families

To ensure that our students have a smooth transition and experience with our BYOAD initiative, we have developed a set of basic requirements that each approved device should meet. In addition, we have included several recommended devices to support their academic and creative endeavors.

For the 2024-2025 school year we are requiring that each student be equipped with a Windows or Apple-based laptop each school day. **IPADS ARE NO LONGER AN APPROVED DEVICE AT GCA.** Should a device become damaged/lost/stolen/forgotten, it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the device is properly repaired/replaced in a timely manner. In the meantime, a temporary device of some sort must be obtained by the student until a permanent solution is in place.

Lastly, please note that your students will not need to purchase any additional software. We will provide students with Microsoft Office 365, which allows five devices to be licensed.

Below is a list of recommended devices from the GCA IT Staff. Please note that this list is not all inclusive. There are many vendors (Lenovo, Toshiba, HP, etc) with good devices. This is simply the list of the devices we've seen with the most success.



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RECOMMENDED DEVICES

APPLE	MICROSOFT
Apple MacBook	Dell Latitude Laptops
Apple MacBook Pro	Dell Inspiron Laptops
Apple MacBook Air	Dell Chromebooks

SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

APPLE	MICROSOFT
OS X 13.5 (Catalina) or above	Windows 10 or above

HARDWARE MINIMUMS

RAM	4 GB
Storage	128 GB
Wireless	G, N, and/or AC
Screen Size	11"