

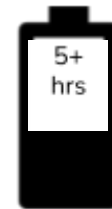
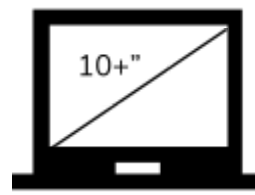
SCLA HS Device Program



All SCLA students in grades 9-12 are required to provide a learning device for use in the classroom. Examples of devices that students may bring include Chromebooks, Macbooks, laptops, and tablets (based on experience, we do not recommend tablets for classroom use.)

Required specifications for an acceptable device include:

- Screen size minimum of 10" measured diagonally
- Battery life that holds a charge for the entire school day (minimum of 5 hours - please note that published battery time is often more than reality)
- Students should bring devices to school fully charged
- Must have WiFi capability



Recommendations

- SCLA recommends the purchase of a Chromebook as the device of choice. It is designed as an educational tool that is lightweight, optimized for Google School usage, and is affordable (at a price point of \$200 - \$275, it meets all the educational needs for the student). Other devices will work as well.
- For protection, SCLA recommends students have a carrying case, with a keyboard for all tablets.

SCLA Calculator Policy

All Students - Scientific Calculator

All students are required to have a scientific calculator. Scientific calculators include basic operations, basic trigonometric functions, exponents, and logarithms. These can be purchased for under \$15 online or in retail stores. We will not dictate the brand but will provide a list of examples. These calculators will be used on a near-daily basis in all math and science courses.



- Texas Instruments TI-30Xa Scientific Calculator
- Casio FX-300 Scientific Calculator

Students in Higher Level Math Courses - NumWorks

All students in math classes with Mr. Plocher or Mr. Huebner will have access to school-owned NumWorks graphing calculators for use during the school day. When students are outside of the classroom, they can use the free smartphone NumWorks app or the free web-based NumWorks app which are identical to the calculators they will use in the classroom. Students may check out the NumWorks calculators for all standardized tests (ACT, SAT) on a first-come, first-served basis. School will provide these calculators for use during these AP exams: AP PreCalculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2.



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