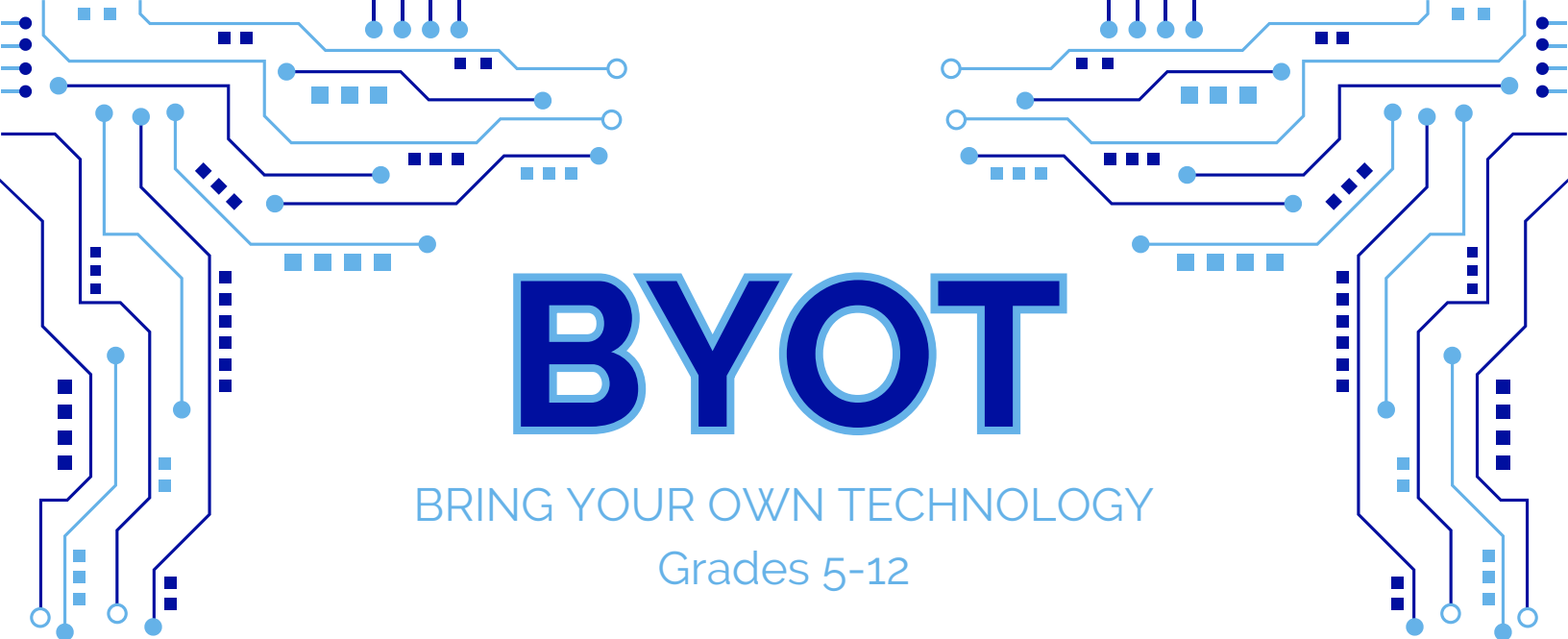




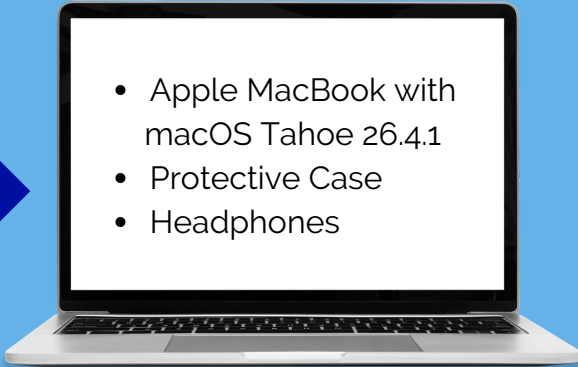
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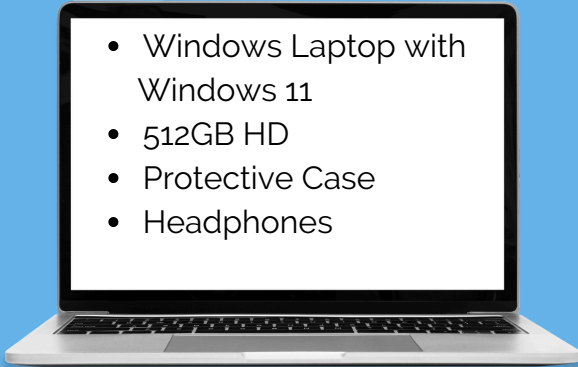
BRING YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGY

Grades 5-12

Canterbury School's Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) program allows students in grades 5-12 to bring and use their own personal electronic devices at school. The program is designed to equip our students with the skills they need to think globally and change the world well into the future. It is important to note that technology is not a replacement for quality teaching, it is an enhancement to our current curriculum. The content and curriculum are what drive everything, and technology allows our faculty to provide a richer experience for students.

ACCEPTABLE DEVICES & ACCESSORIES

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- Apple MacBook with macOS Tahoe 26.4.1
 - Protective Case
 - Headphones

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- Windows Laptop with Windows 11
 - 512GB HD
 - Protective Case
 - Headphones

NOTE: Anti-Spyware Software is recommended for all Windows Laptops. We also recommend a reliable parental control system on your child's devices so that inappropriate content is filtered and messaging can be monitored. Our suggestions include Bark, Canopy, and Qustodio.

FAQS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to purchase a new device?

No, if you have a device already that meets our minimum specifications, your child may use it as their BYOT device. If you need assistance in obtaining a device, please contact Susan Chicone, Assistant Head for Finance & HR, at schicone@canterburyfortmyers.org.

How secure will my child's device be at school?

Shelving is available for students to store their devices when not in use, and after school if participating in co-curricular activities. Their devices should always be in their backpacks for class. Students are responsible for the safety of their devices and for following these procedures. Each student needs to protect the device with a password and use an appropriate photo as a screensaver.

What about online safety and cyberbullying?

Canterbury School's Technology Responsible Use Agreement is signed by every student and sets the expectations for students and parents.

Students are required to:

1. Be a safe user whenever and wherever they use information and communication technology.
2. Be responsible whenever and wherever they use technology, and support others by being respectful in how they talk to and work with fellow classmates. They are to never write or participate in online bullying. This includes forwarding messages and supporting others in harmful, inappropriate, or hurtful online behavior.
3. Report to an adult if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable online, or see a friend being unsafe or being made to feel uncomfortable by others.
4. We recommend a reliable parental control system on your child's devices so that inappropriate content is filtered and messaging can be monitored. Our suggestions include Bark, Canopy, and Qustodio.

What are students responsible for at school?

1. Following our Technology Responsible User Agreement.
2. Displaying digital citizenship.
3. Following the teachers' instructions regarding the use of devices.
4. Charging the device at home and during the school day.
5. Saving work and backing up to the Cloud. (Google Drive) Please note: Canterbury School is not responsible for lost information on Google Drive, therefore, students should keep a second backup if necessary).
6. Safekeeping of the device when not in use.
7. Carrying the device in a school bag from class to class.

FAQS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will my child be expected to use a device both at school and at home?

Yes. One of the goals of Canterbury's BYOT use is universal access. This means access to learning tools at home and school. We will guide and monitor device use at school and parents will need to guide and monitor use at home. Please note that devices are tools for learning at school. They will enhance the learning environment.

Something is wrong with my child's device. Who fixes it?

The upkeep of student-owned devices will be the responsibility of each student and their family.

Can students access inappropriate websites during school?

Canterbury School utilizes web-filtering software to prevent students from accessing inappropriate websites. The Canterbury "guest" network will provide the same content filtering. While Canterbury School uses filters, simply setting up these firewalls will not teach students how to use the internet safely and ethically; parents and teachers must help students learn how to do so. We will work closely with the staff to develop classroom management techniques that will ensure students' safe navigation of the internet. In addition, digital citizenship will become a natural part of the curriculum.

Will the students be allowed to share their personal devices with others?

While we appreciate the art of sharing, we believe students should only be permitted to use their own devices. This will prevent students from being held responsible for damage to another student's device.

What if my child's device is stolen or damaged?

Canterbury School accepts no responsibility for personal property brought to school by students. Students who bring a device to school assume total responsibility for the device. Devices that are stolen or damaged are the responsibility of the student and their parents or guardians. Students should follow the School's procedures in the event of theft or intentional damage.