

Dear Parents

At ISD, we require all students to bring their own electronic device to support their day-to-day learning. If your child is moving into one of the grades listed below, or if you are new to ISD, please note the device requirements for the next academic year.

Devices for K–3

Students in **Kindergarten to Grade 3** are required to bring an **Apple iPad/Tablet** with the following specifications:

- Apple iPad (minimum of 10th Gen model) or, Tablet with upgradable Android OS,
- with at least **64 GB** of storage
- **Protective case** (see example image shared separately, if applicable)

Devices for Grades 4–5 (continuing into G6+)

Students in **Grades 4–5** use a laptop, which they will also continue to use in Grade 6 and beyond. Laptops purchased within the last two years may already meet the criteria below. If not, families should purchase a laptop with at least the following specifications:

<p><u>Minimum Features:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microsoft Windows 11 OR Mac OSX 14.2 (Sonoma) as the operating system ● RAM: 8GB ● CPU: 64-bit processor ● Hard Drive: 256GB ● Processor: Intel Core i5 or M1 chip ● Graphics card: 2 GB ● Wireless Card: 802.11n/ac/b/g 	<p><u>Accessories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Charger with plug adapter for Bangladeshi power outlets ● Headphones with microphone (Bluetooth or plug in) ● Functional mouse or trackpad ● Identification tag (Sticker with student’s name) ● Carrying case
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Although this academic year is far from over, we would like to inform you well in advance of these requirements, as many families will travel or have friends and relatives visiting from overseas, where devices may be more affordable.

Students will use their devices off and on during the school week, and they will need to bring them to school **fully charged every day**. Students are responsible for their own devices, and our youngest learners will be supported by adults as they learn how to care for and manage their technology responsibly. Should parents wish to have the device left at school Sunday to Thursday, please contact your child’s teacher.

We look forward to seeing your children learning with these devices next academic year.