



# *SCS STUDENT DEVICE POLICY 2026-27*

## **STUDENT DEVICE EXPECTATIONS**

Technology can be a powerful tool in the learning process. As with all aspects of Warrior life, students are expected to abide by the 'Warrior Strong' conduct guidelines outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook. Students agree to be responsible for school-issued devices including the responsibility to pay for a device if damaged and/or deemed unusable. Students also agree to abide by school technology guidelines and expectations outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook.

**Parent signature** of the Parent/Student handbook **confirms agreement** of internet and technology expectations for students in grades K-12. This signature also confirms the agreement of responsibilities and expectations for school loaner devices of all students. Students and parents in grades 3-6 must sign a supplementary technology expectation agreement during their technology classes before being assigned/issued their school device. Parents and students in grades 10-12 will be required to sign a technology form if they check-out a school device during the year.

Students are required to bring their fully charged laptop, with charger, to school each day and take it home at night, as teachers regularly utilize our various tech tools and platforms, necessitating a daily one-to-one device expectation. Training and support for any technology integration, school wi-fi access, and usage will be provided to students during elementary technology times or secondary squad times. Device distribution/assignment will take place once school begins.

- **K-3 grade students** are not expected to bring a device to school. Students will have a bank of dedicated devices in each classroom for on-campus learning.
- **Grade 4-9 students** will be issued a school device for both school and home use. A fee of \$250/student per device is automatically billed to students FACTS accounts.
- **Grade 10-12 students** will continue with the BYOD program. *Device specifications are outlined below.* In the event a device is needed, students can check-out a school device per the guidelines on the technology agreement form. A fee of \$25/month will be billed for these devices. If you determine your student will need a school-issued laptop, please send an email to [SCS Tech Support](#) to submit your request.



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## **CANVAS: SCS CLASSROOM LEARNING PLATFORM**

**Grades K-2:** Students will not be using Canvas this school year.

**Grades 3-6:** Students will be receiving their Canvas/Office 365 login information during their library technology time during the month of September. Students use Canvas for assignments, quizzes, and classroom projects.

**Grades 7-12:** Students will receive their Canvas/Office 365 email-login information on their schedules or during the first week of school. Students use Canvas for assignments, quizzes, and tests.

You can find the link to our Canvas Parent information on our website under [MySCS: Parent Resources](#). Note that parents have a different log-in site than students and must use their personal email account. Please refer to the information to connect to your student(s) account. You will receive email communication from teachers via Canvas. You can also view multiple students with one parent account. Download the Canvas App for quick reference and ease of use.

## **MINIMUM STUDENT BYOD DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS**

*To streamline tech support and ensure all devices are operating properly, MAC iOS and Chromebook users are expected to purchase Windows devices or utilize a school-issued device as MAC & Chromebook devices will no longer be supported on campus.*

- Hardware:
  - Windows based device (laptop or surface)
    - 8G RAM minimum (16GB recommended)
    - 128G Hard drive
- Software installations:
  - Windows 11 is REQUIRED
  - Google Chrome web-browser
  - Windows Defender Antivirus (build into Windows software)
  - Microsoft Office 365 Suite, accessible at no cost using an SCS email account.
- Headphones, per teacher instruction
- Power adapter, a second charger recommended for home & classroom use
- Protective Case/Cover/Bag recommended