Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
Specification Sheet
Forms 6-12

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The Forms 6 – 12 required device specifications are as follows:

Device	Windows Laptop	MacBook Laptop
Operating System	Windows 11	macOS 26 or higher
Wireless	Yes, required	Yes, required
Webcam	Yes, required	Yes, required
Physical Keyboard	Yes, required	Yes, required
Software	• Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome browser • Up-to-date antivirus • Saint Mary's Hall provides Office 365 subscriptions at no cost	• Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome browser • Up-to-date antivirus • Saint Mary's Hall provides Office 365 subscriptions at no cost

Notes:

- The specifications listed above directly relate to students' abilities to use their laptop on the Saint Mary's Hall network during the school day and have the tools required for completing schoolwork.
- While we don't require specific processors or amounts of RAM or storage, if purchasing a new device we would recommend at least a 12th gen Intel processor (for Windows laptops) or Apple Ml processor (for MacBooks) with 8GB of RAM and 256GB solid state drive (SSD).
- **Chromebooks, phones, and tablets (including iPad, Galaxy Tab, and similar) DO NOT** qualify as approved devices under the BYOD policy. Students may still bring and use these devices as appropriate; however, a Windows or macOS laptop is required by the BYOD policy.
- Plans for supporting students who do not have an approved laptop and are receiving financial aid have been made. The school will communicate directly with those students and their families.

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