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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Every student will be required to have a device designated for learning each day. Smartphones of any kind will not be recognized as acceptable educational devices. Every device brought in to be used at Holy Cross must comply with our B.Y.O.D. and acceptable use policies which can be found at www.HolyCrossHS-ct/com/academics.

This increased use of technology will create an innovative educational experience focused on 21st Century Skills such as communication, critical thinking, digital citizenship, and collaboration. We will continue to foster our professional learning community with the necessary training and methodology to teach and learn in a digital environment while still pulling from our faculty's vast experience as educators who understand that technology is merely a tool to support learning, not a blanket solution. We continue to value each student's individual needs in order to cultivate them in heart and mind. Our increased possibilities with technology allow us to expand our community beyond the classroom to our families, alumni, and fellow Holy Cross learners across the globe.

What do I need for BYOD?

See reverse side for tech requirements.

21ST CENTURY SKILLS
HOW TODAY'S STUDENTS CAN STAY COMPETITIVE IN A CHANGING JOB MARKET

Learning Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Communication

Literacy Skills
- Information
- Media
- Technology

Life Skills
- Flexibility
- Leadership
- Initiative
- Productivity
- Social

Applied
educational systems

B.Y.O.D. ACCEPTABLE DEVICES

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IDEAL TECH REQUIREMENTS

DEVICE	PC Laptops	Mac Laptops	Chromebooks
Hardware	13" or larger screen recommended CPU of 2.5Ghz or greater 4Gb RAM or greater [8Gb preferred] 250 Gb Storage (minimum) Battery life should be at least 6 hours	13" or larger screen recommended CPU of 2.5Ghz or greater 4Gb RAM or greater [8Gb preferred] 250 Gb Storage (minimum) Battery life should be at least 6 hours	10.5" or larger screen recommended CPU of 1Ghz or greater 1Gb RAM or greater 16 Gb Storage Battery life should be at least 6 hours
OS (Operating System)	Windows 10 64-bit (minimum)	MacOS 10.13: High Sierra (minimum)	ChromeOS
Accessories (required)	Protective case/ bag	Protective case/ bag	Protective case/ bag

*** Please note that Microsoft Office or Office 365 will not be mandatory. [G-Suite/Google Docs will be the standard productivity package.]

*** Students are responsible for coming to school with fully charged devices. The battery life of devices should last the duration of the day. The school will provide a minimal number of charging stations in designated areas throughout the school. Students will also need to bring charging cables to make use of the stations.

To view the full B.Y.O.D. Policy & FAQs, please visit us at
https://www.holycrosshs-ct.com/academics/byod

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