



## CBA - Bring Your Own Device Technology Initiative

In consideration of CBA’s commitment to prepare young men for both the collegiate and professional world, the school maintains a “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD) policy for students. Technology has become a seamless part of education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the preferred approach, as it is on the collegiate level as well, is to allow students to choose a device that works best for them. There will, however, be minimum requirements for the student devices to ensure consistency of capability throughout all classes. The device must fulfill the following requirements: (1) run a modern, supported operating system that is actively updated by the manufacturer; (2) run a modern, fully featured web browser such as Google Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer 11, Microsoft Edge, or Safari; (3) run a productivity suite and note taking software such as Google Apps or Microsoft Office; (4) be Wi-Fi enabled; (5) have battery life to last through the school day; (6) power up in less than 90 seconds; (7) run personal firewall/antivirus/anti-malware software that is enabled (most modern computers have software tools built-in). In addition, tablet specific requirements include a physical key board to facilitate typing. The chart below contains some specific hardware recommendations:

Feature	Minimum Recommended	Preferred
Processor	Intel Core i3 (Windows/Mac)	Intel Core i5 (Windows/Mac)
Memory	4GB	8GB
Screen Size	13”-14”	13”-14”
Hard Drive	SSD Hard Drive (256-512GB)	SSD Hard Drive (256-512GB)
Wireless Card	Wireless AC capability	Wireless AX capability
Video RAM	Onboard	256MB
Operating System	Windows 10 or Mac OS 11 or higher	Windows 10 or Mac OS 11 or higher
Battery	6 cell	9 cell
Software	Anti-Virus	Microsoft Office, Anti-Virus
Warranty	4 Year Limited Warranty	4 Year Warranty with Complete Care

Please note: Google Chromebook and iPad do not meet the BYOD requirements and may not be sufficient for certain classes.

Students are expected to have a printer at home for papers/projects that are designated hard copy submissions.