



## 1:1 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Requirements 2020-2021

In an ongoing effort to provide our students with up-to-date educational resources, encourage communication, collaboration and creativity, and better prepare our students for college and career, Bishop Connolly High School will continue to implement its 1:1 BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. Technology devices brought to school must meet the requirements listed below.

### Devices:

Device Type	Technical Specifications
Windows Laptop	<b>Processor:</b> Intel Dual-core Processor <b>RAM:</b> 8GB <b>Storage Capacity:</b> 128GB <b>Wireless Connectivity:</b> Dual band 802.11AC
Windows Tablet	<b>Processor:</b> Intel Dual-core Processor <b>RAM:</b> 8GB <b>Storage Capacity:</b> 32GB <b>Wireless Connectivity:</b> Dual band 802.11AC
MacBook Pro or MacBook Air	<b>Processor:</b> Intel Dual-core Processor <b>RAM:</b> 4GB <b>Storage Capacity:</b> 128GB <b>Wireless Connectivity:</b> Dual band 802.11AC
iPad	<b>iPad:</b> iPad, iPad Air 2, or iPad Pro <b>RAM:</b> 2GB <b>Storage Capacity:</b> 32GB <b>Wireless Connectivity:</b> Dual band 802.11AC
Chromebook	<b>Processor:</b> Intel Celeron Processor <b>RAM:</b> 4GB <b>Storage Capacity:</b> 32GB <b>Wireless Connectivity:</b> Dual band 802.11AC

### Battery Life:

Devices are expected to be fully charged each day and hold a minimum of 6 hours of battery life.

## **Bishop Connolly High School 1:1 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program Frequently Asked Questions**

***Question: Why are we asking all students to bring a device to school daily?***

The use of a computing device enhances the classroom experience, helps to personalize and differentiate instruction, and engages our students. Technology devices also encourage communication, collaboration and creativity, which are essential skills that our students will need to succeed beyond their high school careers. Students will have instant access to online resources and use many of the free educational digital resources to take notes, complete research, manage time, access course content, and learn in an engaging way.

***Question: What are the minimum requirements?***

A list of acceptable devices can be found at [BishopConnolly.com](http://BishopConnolly.com) under the “Campus Life” tab.

***Question: Is a cell phone an acceptable device for use in the classroom?***

No, a cell phone does not have the capability to fulfill the requirements for personalized learning software and other tools.

***Question: Can siblings share a device?***

No. Students will need their own personal device and will be required to have the device with them for all of their classes.

***Question: Will my child’s current device meet the minimum technology requirements?***

Please contact Mrs. Gilmore at [cgilmore@bchs.dfrcs.org](mailto:cgilmore@bchs.dfrcs.org) if you have questions about your current device.

***Question: Will my child(ren) be required to purchase digital materials?***

Students may purchase digital textbooks if available for courses in which they are registered. Bishop Connolly is a “G Suite for Education” school; therefore, students will not need to purchase word processing, spreadsheet or presentation software.

***Question: Will computing devices be available for students to borrow?***

There will be a limited number of devices that students may check out in the event that their device is out for repair. Loaned devices must be returned at the end of the day.

***Question: What should I do if purchasing a computing device is a hardship for my family?***

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Myron if purchasing a device is a hardship for your family.