



Westborough High School

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Requirements

For a consistently good student experience it is necessary for students to bring devices that are able to access the curriculum through Google tools, have screens and keyboards (physical or virtual) that are large enough, have long enough battery life, and are secure and up to date.

For those reasons student devices must meet the following criteria:

- Laptop/netbook/chromebook/tablet (e-readers are not suitable)
- 9.7" or better color screen (tablets w/smaller screens are not suitable)
- 802.11 n/ac Wifi capable (devices with older, slower 802.11b/g WiFi are not suitable)
- Recent and up to date operating system that is authorized & licensed (devices that are jail-broken or have counterfeit or unlicensed operating systems are not suitable)
- App or full feature browser capable of accessing Google Drive/Docs/Sheets/Slides/Classroom/Gmail, streaming videos from YouTube/Vimeo/other major sites, viewing PDFs
- Chrome browser
- Can operate for at least 2 hours between charges
- Protected from malware and viruses
- Free from illegal and inappropriate material

The following table of technical specifications may help if you are unsure if a specific device meets the criteria.

Technical Specs	Chromebook	iPad	Laptop/netbook
CPU	2.0Ghz Celeron or better	iPad 4 or newer	1.4Ghz i3 or better
Memory	4G or greater	NA	4G or greater
Internal storage	16G flash or greater	16G flash or greater	128G or greater
OS	NA	iOS 8.4.1 or newer	Win 7 or newer MacOS 10.9 or newer
Color screen	11" or larger	9.7" or larger	11" or larger