



BYOD: Bring Your Own Device

Middle School Students | 2018-19



We're excited to continue our Bring Your Own Device program for students in Grades 6-8 for the 2018-19 academic year! The choice of device and platform is dependant on your family's needs, and you're encouraged to select an option that works best for you. We've provided information here to help with your selection process. If you have any questions, please contact the Canterbury School Technology Department at (260) 407-3550 or support@canterburyschool.org.

Q: Will Grade 5 students need to purchase their own device?

A: Canterbury School will provide Chromebooks for all Grade 5 students to use during class.

Q: Do I need to purchase a device from a specific store?

A: You're welcome to purchase your new, outlet or refurbished device from anywhere.

Q: Are there any special requirements for the device?

A: Middle School students may bring the PC or Mac device of their choice.

Q: Do you have recommendations on device specifications?

A: We recommend you look for laptops with the following specs:

- An Intel Core i5 or i7 processor
- At least 4GB – 8GB of RAM
- A 12" – 14" screen
- At least 128GB of disk storage capacity (SSD preferably)

For example, the Dell Latitude 13" Education series or the MacBook Air meet these specs.

Q: Does Canterbury repair devices?

A: We assist students with basic troubleshooting and connecting to school resources, but repairs and advanced issues should be taken to a local repair shop, such as A+ Computers or BestBuy Geek Squad. We strongly recommend you consider purchasing a multiple-year warranty with your device.

Q: Where can I download Microsoft or Adobe products?

A: If your PC came pre-installed with a Microsoft Office trial, you can activate that software with your Canterbury email address and password. If you need to download software, visit our FileWave kiosk. Students can download the FileWave client from smith.canterburyschool.org with their school username and password (provided during orientation).

Q: Does Canterbury offer loaner devices?

A: Students can check out loaner laptops for basic web use from the school library for a few days at a time. These are not available, nor suitable, for long-term loan or to replace having your own device.

Q: Can I install parental control or monitoring software?

A: Yes, you're welcome to install such software and tools. However, if your child is unable to install/access a resource for class, we'll expect you to assist with making, or make yourself, necessary changes to allow that resource on the device.