



# BYOD: Bring Your Own Device

## Middle School Students | 2019-20



We're excited to continue our Bring Your Own Device program for students in Grades 6-8 for the 2019-20 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](mailto: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 throughout the academic year.

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

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

**Q: Are there any special requirements for the device?**

A: Middle School students may bring the Windows, Mac, or Chromebook device of their choice. Linux devices are not supported at this time.

**Q: Do you have recommendations on device specifications?**

A: Your device must support 802.11AC 5Ghz wireless networks. We recommend a laptop with these additional specs:

- An Intel Core i3 – i7 processor
- At least 4GB – 8GB of RAM
- A 12" – 14" screen
- At least 128GB – 256GB of disk storage capacity (SSD preferably)

For example, the Dell Latitude series and the MacBook Air meet the minimium specs and are generally reliable devices.

**Q: Does Canterbury repair devices?**

A: We assist students with basic troubleshooting and connecting to school resources, but repairs and advanced issues should be repaired by the manufacturer or a local repair shop. We strongly recommend you consider purchasing a multiple-year warranty with your device.

**Q: Do I need to purchase an Office365 Subscription?**

A: No, you can activate Office365 with your school email address and password. If Office did not come pre-installed on your computer, you can download it from the App store.

**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 or access a resource for class, we'll expect you to assist with making necessary changes to install or access the resource on the device.