



SCS BYOD Technology Information 2022-2023

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) PLAN FOR 2022-2023

- K-2nd grade students will need access to a device at home, such as a tablet, laptop, or desktop.
 - This would be for use as directed by the teacher for certain projects and assignments.
 - Each classroom will be equipped with a small bank of devices on-site for in-class learning.K-2nd grade students are not expected to bring their devices to school.
- 3rd-6th grade students will need a fully charged laptop and charger to be used both on-campus and at home each day.
 - Although students may not be using their personal devices every day in every class, it is important that they have their device with them so that they are prepared to do so.
- 7th-8th grade students will need a fully charged laptop with charger to be used both on-campus and at home each day.
 - While students may not be using their personal devices every day in every class, it is important that they have their device with them so that they are prepared to do so.
- 9th-12th grade students need a fully charged laptop with charger to be used both on-campus and at home each day.
 - Teachers regularly utilize our various tech tools and platforms with high school students, necessitating a one-to-one device expectation each day.

REQUIRED MINIMUM BYOD STUDENT DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS:

- Windows 10/11 operating system
- Installations:
 - Windows 10/11 Software
 - Google Chrome
 - Zoom App
 - Windows Defender Antivirus (built into Windows software)
 - Microsoft Office 365 Suite software (provided at no cost by SCS)
- Camera
- Speakers
- Headphones
- Power/adaptor cord
- Protective Case

To streamline tech support and ensure all devices are operating properly, it is strongly recommended that any student currently using a Mac/iOS device or Chromebook acquire a PC/Windows device. There is limited support available for Mac/iOS device or Chromebook devices. If there is a need by the family, a student may request a school-issued laptop for use during the school year; see below for details. Please visit our resources pages located under MySCS on our website for further information or to reach the tech department.

SCHOOL-ISSUED DEVICE AVAILABILITY

SCS has purchased laptops for student use as loaner devices for the upcoming school year. Due to limited availability of these school-issued devices, priority will be given to requests in the order they are received. If you determine your student will need a school-issued laptop, please send a message to **SCS Tech Support** scstechsupport@seattlechristian.org to submit your request. Device pickup will occur once school begins based on students' grade level.



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SCS WARRIORS & WARRIOR PARENTS

While we continue to incorporate one-to-one devices into our learning environments here are some important reminders about Canvas, our classroom learning platform.

Grades K-2: Students will receive Canvas logins from their teacher by the end of September. Students will be using Canvas for special classroom projects and Parents for progress checks.

Grades 3-6: Students will be receiving their Canvas/Office 365 login information during their classroom Tech-Time beginning mid-September. Please watch your classroom communications for more details. If your student has their own device, please have them begin bringing it to school that week, fully charged and with a charging cable. If your student has requested a device, they will receive it at that time as well. Teachers will begin publishing classroom information at that time.

Please log in to Canvas with your student to review what they learned during the Tech-Time. This allows you to see what they can see as a student. You can then set up your Canvas Parent account. While many Elementary parents prefer to work with their students in the Student Canvas account, there are additional benefits of having a parent account.

- You can view multiple students with one account
- Email communication from teachers directed to parents come from Canvas
- Ease of use via the Canvas APP

Please review your student's classroom newsletters as teachers will be including the dates and times your student will need to bring their devices to school from this point forward.

Grades 7-12: Students will receive their Canvas/Office 365 email-login information on their schedules and/or during tech sessions starting the first week of school. If your student has their own device, please have them bring it to school, fully charged and with a charging cable. If your student has requested a device, they will receive it at that time.

You can find the link to our Canvas Parent information on our website under MySCS; Parent Resources. Note that parents have a different log-in site than students and use their personal email account. Please use this with your student to connect to their accounts. The benefits of having a Parent account include:

- You can view multiple students with one account
- Email communication from teachers directed to parents come from Canvas
- Ease of use via the Canvas APP