

Bring Your Own Device Program

Xavier will continue a BYOD Program for incoming students this fall. Students are asked to bring a device that you own, or purchase a new device for school, which meets the qualifications listed below.

Device Requirements:

- **Operating System** - a fully functional operating system: Windows 10, MacOS, and ChromeOS are recommended.
- **Google Apps (G-Suite)** - ability to access Google Apps for Education through the web browser or apps. Google Apps for Education include Google Classroom, Google Drive, Gmail and other similar apps. The school provides a Google account to each student.
- **Wireless** - ability to connect to a wireless network (WiFi) system using Standard 802.11.
- **Screen Size** - a minimum screen size of 7" . 9" or larger screen is recommended.
- **Storage** - a minimum of 16 GB of local storage, either hard disk or solid-state. 32 GB or more is recommended (if local storage is low the device should allow for alternate external storage via a USB or SD port).
- **Battery** - a minimum battery life of five to six hours. If the device allows batteries to be swapped, students can bring multiple charged batteries to school to meet this standard.
- **Microphone/Headphones** - allow for the use of a microphone and headphones, either through separate jacks for the microphone and headphone, a combined microphone/headphone jack, USB port, or Bluetooth connection. Microphones may also be part of the device hardware.
- **Camera** - allow for use of a camera for attending live class sessions and meetings via Zoom, either through a built-in device camera or through a separate USB port.

Xavier will provide user-level technology support, such as troubleshooting apps and software issues, to the student body. Physical damage or complex issues will require the families to find options for support off campus. In the event of a damaged device, students will be able to borrow a loaner device until their device has been repaired or replaced. Families are strongly encouraged to consider an extended warranty, breakage policy, or a customer support program when purchasing a new device.

Xavier has a limited quantity of devices that may be checked out for the school year if needed. Please contact Kristy Gitmed in the Business Office, kgitmed@xavierprep.org, for more information.

