BYOD

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

RECOMMENDED

A new Windows 11, 2-in-1 device + stylus

Students with such devices have reported greater satisfaction with the BYOD program.

- All new Windows 11 laptop devices purchased from a major electronics retailer will be compatible. All new MacBooks can be supported, but will add complexity for students connecting to the network.

- Chromebooks, Android tablets, iPads and other laptop devices that are not running **at least** Windows 11 or macOS15 **are not** compatible in any capacity.

- **Ensure all devices are kept current with Windows and macOS updates** to ensure BYOD connectivity. Parental controls and limited user accounts will prevent initial BYOD connectivity, but can be re-enabled once students have connected to the school network.

- We continue to recommend that parents do not purchase additional third-party software. The **free Windows Defender** continues to provide the best antivirus protection for students' usage.

- **Office 365** is available for **free to all EQ students** through the Microsoft website.

MINIMUM Specs

- Intel CORE iSeries or AMD Ryzen CPU
- Running Windows 11
- 16gb of RAM
- 256gb SSD (minimum)
- Dual-band WiFi
- At least 6 hours of continuous battery life