



# BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL

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## Bishop Hendricken - Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Laptop Policy – Device Requirements

**Effective Date: September 2025**

### Introduction

In response to the growing role of technology in education, Bishop Hendricken is implementing a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy for students. This policy requires new incoming students to bring their own laptops to school to support their learning experience. Bishop Hendricken will not be issuing laptop devices to new students. The goal of this policy is to provide a seamless and personalized educational experience by integrating personal devices into classroom activities while ensuring the security, safety, and privacy of all students.

### Scope

This policy applies to all new students enrolled at Bishop Hendricken from 8th to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Device Requirements

- **Supported Device Types:**
  - Windows Laptop that meets the device specifications outlined below
  - Apple MacBook Pro | MacBook Air that meets the specifications outlined below.
- **Unsupported Device Types:**
  - Chromebooks
  - iPads with keyboards
- **Laptop Specifications:**

Students must bring a laptop that meets the following minimum hardware and software specifications.

#### Device Software

	Supported Software Options
Operating System	Minimum MS Windows OS version: Windows 11 Pro or Enterprise - Version 25H2 Minimum Apple MacOS version: MacOS Sequoia - Version 15.7
Anti-virus   anti-malware	Windows Defender Bitdefender Symantec

#### Device Hardware

	Minimum	Recommended
Processor (CPU)	Intel Core i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 (10th Gen or newer)	Intel Core i7 or AMD Ryzen 7 (12th Gen or newer)
RAM	16 GB	32 GB
Storage	256 GB SSD	512 GB to 1 TB SSD
Display	13" Full HD (1920 x 1080)	
Video	Integrated graphics (e.g., Intel UHD or AMD Vega)	Dedicated GPU (e.g., NVIDIA GTX/RTX or AMD Radeon)
Battery	5-6 hours of battery life for typical workday use.	8+ hours for all-day portability



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Ports and Connectivity	USB-C port   Wi-Fi 6 support   Bluetooth 5.0
Camera and Microphone:	720p webcam and integrated microphone

## Device Warranty Recommendation

- Optional, but strongly recommended **3–4-year extended warranty** that includes **Accidental Damage protection** (drops, liquid spills, etc.)

## Helpful Laptop Vendor Links

[Apple](#)  
[CDW](#)  
[Dell](#)