

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL

BYOD (Bring-Your-Own-Device)

2023-2024

- Only CHROMEBOOKS will be allowed for the 2023-2024 school year







- **PK3-K5 - Only Touchscreen Chromebooks**
- **1st to 8th grade - Regular or touchscreen Chromebooks**
- Devices more than 5 years old offer limited usefulness.

Recommendations for Chromebooks:

- HP, Acer, Lenovo, Google, Samsung, Asus
- Screen size 14in or more
- 4GB RAM or more
- 32GB Storage capacity or more

* Parents, If you have enabled parental controls on your child's device, it is important to ensure that their school account can be added to the Chromebook profile. This will allow for the automatic installation of necessary apps and monitoring of the student profile during school hours. To access the Chromebook, the student will need their school email and password.

- Where can you get your device?

-  <https://www.bestbuy.com/>
-  <https://www.walmart.com/>
-  <https://www.amazon.com/>
-  <https://www.target.com/>
-  <https://www.samsclub.com/>
-  <https://www.bhphotovideo.com/>

ONLY CHROMEBOOKS ARE PERMITTED; all other devices including Windows laptops, Apple MacBooks, iPads, Samsung, Amazon, Android tablets, and any others are not allowed.

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BYOD Checklist

- Accessories needed
 - Chromebook charger
 - Headphones with microphone (No AirPods)
 - Carrying case for Chromebooks
 - Optional: wireless mouse

- What to do before you bring your device
 - Write down the serial number of the device, serial numbers can usually be found on the back, or bottom of a device.
 - Label the device (Laptop, headphones, charger, and carrying case) with the student's name and homeroom.

- Consider insurance
 - Home insurance or companies like [Worth Avenue Group](#) offer insurance against damage, theft, and loss.

- Student's best practices
 - Charge your devices at night
 - Put devices and charger in your backpack (Case)
 - Bring it to school