





BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Specifications for Device Selection

 	<h3>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</h3> <p>In order for students to function successfully at KCHS, laptops should meet these minimum specifications. Students with devices that do not meet these specifications will not be able to complete required academic tasks. <u>Chromebooks and Linux OS are not acceptable</u></p>	<h3>RECOMMENDATIONS</h3> <p>These are essential for any student who may be interested in our digital media, graphics design, or STEM courses.</p> <p>They will also provide the best experience to take any student through their time at KCHS.</p>
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Microsoft Windows PC

Processor	Intel 6th Gen (or equivalent) or newer	Intel® 11th Gen or newer CPU with Quick Sync – or AMD Ryzen™ 3000 Series / Thread ripper 2000 series or newer CPU
Operating system	Windows 10 22H2 or later (MS support ends in 2016) Windows S mode is not supported	Windows 11 version 22H2 or later Windows S mode is not supported
Memory	16 GB RAM	32GB or more
GPU		6GB GPU Memory
Storage	256 GB	500 GB fast internal SSD
Display	1920x1080 or greater resolution	

Apple macOS

Processor	Intel 6th Gen or newer	Apple silicon M1 or newer
Operating system	macOS Monterey (version 12) or later	macOS Sonoma (version 14) or later
Memory	16 GB RAM	Apple silicon: 16 GB of unified memory or more
GPU		Apple silicon: 16 GB of unified memory or more
Storage	256 GB	500 GB fast internal SSD
Display	1920x1080 or greater resolution	

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Camera, microphone, full-sized keyboard, headphones/earbuds are **required**.
- Microsoft 365 for Windows or Mac is provided by KCHS and must be installed on student devices.
- A sturdy case is recommended.
- Insurance/warranty/maintenance: We recommend students have coverage for loss and breakage as well as an extended warranty or maintenance plan for repairs or device support.