Device for Arlington Catholic High School 2024-2025

Technology changes very fast and the options for devices have changed dramatically, with more and more devices that have become similar in function, use and cost. Keeping in mind there is no perfect device for everyone, we want to use the technology to enhance student learning.   We are a "Bring Your Own Device" school.

For our incoming freshmen and any returning student that may be changing their device, the recommended device is a laptop (Macbook or Windows) to get the best academic experience.   The reason for this is based on SAT and AP testing is now completely digital and works best with the Macbook or Windows PC. We will still allow Chromebooks and iPads, but please be aware that you may need to borrow or use a different device for standardized testing.

Students are responsible for the use, care and maintenance of their own devices and related peripherals. Students are expected to have their devices charged and ready for the day. It is recommended that all devices have a protective cover and some type of loss or damage policy (ie AppleCare). Only one device will be allowed on our network per student. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Seibel, kseibel@achs.net or Nick Parisi, nparisi@achs.net.

We have a help desk in the library, but we are not responsible for the repair and personal management of the device. We will help connect to our network, basic troubleshooting, and help with the connection to any educational content.

This list is the **minimum requirements** for electronic devices on our network. If the student will be storing/creating video, photos, music you may consider more storage space. All devices work with our Google Workspace of applications. Note: iPad minis will not be registered, nor will any device that does not meet the criteria below:

Device	Windows (laptop)	Macbook/Pro/ Air (laptop)	Chromebook	iPad
Minimum Storage Space	128GB	128GB	16GB	32GB
Operating System	Windows 10 or 11. (exceptions: Windows 10 in S mode and Windows 11 SE not supported)	macOS 11.4+.	Current Chrome OS (updates still available)	Latest iOS (updates still available)
RAM	8GB	8GB	4GB	2GB
Microphone and camera	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes