

### ***BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE POLICY***

Mastering technology is an essential skill for preparing young men and women for success in college and the workforce. At Bishop Stang, we ensure that our graduates acquire these skills by integrating technology standards across the curriculum. We will also continue with our current **1:1 “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD)** technology policy *which requires all students to bring their own tablet or laptop computer to school each day.*

The **BYOD** program will build upon the following goals:

- Enhancement of 21st century skills - digital literacy, organization, communication and collaboration;
- Continued access to the Internet via the school’s wireless network for research purposes;
- Enhanced access to curriculum resources;
- Access to cloud storage, email, calendar and communication systems.

#### **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Minimum Specifications**

**1. Wireless connectivity:** Devices must support a wireless connection to school WiFi.

**2. Battery life:** Devices must last at least 5 hours without charge so they will last the whole day.

**3. Hardware features:** Devices must have a camera and microphone. Based on choice of device, students may also find a keyboard, mouse and/or stylus helpful.

**4. Minimum Hardware Requirements:** Devices must have a current operating system, a fast and robust processor, and enough memory and storage space for students to save their work and be high-functioning.

#### **Device Options:**

\*Due to lack of compatibility with certain e-books, **Chromebooks will not be acceptable devices.**

\*\**All devices should have the capability of being updated to the most current operating system.*

#### **Laptop or Tablet**

- Intel dual-core processor
- 4GB RAM

#### **MacBook**

- Intel dual-core processor
- 4GB RAM

#### **iPad**

32GB Storage