



SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

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SSFS Upper School BYOD Requirements/Recommendations 2018-19

SSFS has collaborated with a third-party vendor DSR to help facilitate the purchasing of the needed technology devices. Contact orders@dsr-inc.com or call 410-579-4508 and tell them you are from SSFS. Please note that this website is strictly for the convenience of our families and does not mean that families are required to purchase devices through DSR.

Device Type	Windows	Macintosh OSX	iOS	Chromebook
Latest Operating System ¹	Windows 10	OS 10.13 High Sierra	iOS 11.4	ChromeOS
Wireless ²	802.11n	802.11n	802.11n	802.11n
Storage Capacity ³	Minimum: 128GB Recommended: 256GB	Minimum: 128GB Recommended: 256GB	Minimum: 16GB Recommended: 32GB/64GB	
RAM	Minimum: 4GB Recommended: 8GB	Minimum: 4GB Recommended: 8GB	N/A	Minimum 2GB Recommended 4GB
Suggested Accessories ⁴	Headphones, carrying case	Headphones, carrying case	Headphones, carrying case, keyboard	Headphones, carrying case
Example	Dell Inspiron Laptop	11 inch screen Macbook Air	Min: iPad 4 ⁵ Recommended: iPad Air II ⁵	ASUS Chromebook
Warranty ⁶	3 year, accidental damage.	3 year AppleCare	3 year AppleCare	3 year warranty

SSFS recommends that all students have a device with a keyboard.

¹As of July 2018

²Any device must be capable of connecting to SSFS's authenticated/Student network (WPA2-Enterprise)

³For laptops, storage capacity refers to hard drive space. SSFS recommends purchasing solid-state drives for speed and performance reasons.

⁴SSFS recommends families purchase a quality protective case for their device.

⁵SSFS strongly recommend that you purchase the extra iCloud storage plan (\$0.99 per month) with 50 GB storage so the iPad will be able to automatically back itself up every night.

⁶SSFS strongly recommends families purchase a protection plan that covers their device for as long as they plan to use the device