



ST. FRANCIS JUNIOR HIGH

Acceptable Device Recommendation

Google at St. Francis

St. Francis staff have been excited about the learning possibilities that Google Suite has afforded our students. This has led to the school wide decision to move forward with the Google Suite of Apps and the SFJH Accepted Device Protocol.

Education today requires students to have a readiness to thrive in a complex, global high tech society. The introduction of a one to one program in Alberta has shown student growth in a number of areas including technology literacy, independent learning, increased collaboration and engagement in deeper learning. In order to proceed with a one to one program in the most effective way, there is a need to have students with the technology 'in hand' in every classroom.

When considering a one to one initiative, the goal is to have devices that are affordable (under \$300.00), robust and can easily be handled by our IT department. A Chromebook meets these needs. Other acceptable devices are listed to the right. iPods, iPhones and Android phones do not meet the necessary requirements as an accepted learning device.

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Acceptable Devices

Devices must meet the 9.7" minimum screen size, have good battery life and the ability to run Google Suite for Education.

- Chromebook - eg. HP Chromebook 11 G5
- Tablet with a 9.7" minimum screen - eg Apple iPad 2-4, Air, Pro, Samsung Galaxy, Acer Iconia, etc
- Laptop with Apple OS or Windows OS - eg Apple, Sony, Samsung, Acer, etc.

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Universal School Supply List (2020-2021)

**Due to COVID-19, it is more important than ever that each student has their own supplies as the sharing of supplies is discouraged. Please ensure that the supplies are clearly labelled with your student's name. Lockers will not be in use so each student requires a backpack to store their supplies.*

You may also want to send Lysol wipes and hand sanitizer for personal use.

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- Multi-line scientific calculator (preferred: Texas Instrument Ti-30XS MultiView, Ti-34 MultiView)
- Portfolio binder (1"(min) binder with clear front cover pocket)
- Kleenex packets for personal use
- 1 3-ring binder
- Lined paper
- Unlined paper
- Graph paper
- 4 duo tangs
- 10 dividers
- 10 pens (blue or black)
- 10 HB pencils
- 2 erasers
- 2 red pens
- White out (optional)
- Pencil crayons and coloured markers
- glue stick
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Geometry set
- Dictionary/Thesaurus
- **Backpack to hold supplies as lockers will not be in use.**

Additional Supplies for specific core classes

- 8-2 and 9-2 Programming - 3 Coil Scribblers
- Grade 9 Science / Grade 7 ELA/Social - 5 duotangs
- Gr. 8 Humanities - 1 black marker
 - 2 coil notebooks
- French Immersion - French Dictionary
 - French/English dictionary
 - Bescherelle (verb book)
 - Gr 7 - 8 DuoTangs
 - Gr 8 & 9 - 4 DuoTangs

Multilevel / Multigrade (Miss Kawa's Homeroom) Supplies

- 1 simple calculator
- 1 black 1" binder
- 1 package of lined paper
- 1 set of dividers
- 2 duo-tangs
- 2 red pens
- 12 pencils
- 2 white erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 glue stick
- 4 boxes of tissues to be left with homeroom teacher in September