



chromebook

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE INITIATIVE

Acceptable Devices

Although many students have smartphones; they do not meet the requirements as an accepted learning device. We also recognize that not all parents can or want to send their child to school with a device. Teachers will continue to plan assuming that not every student will bring a personally owned accepted device to school but we are moving toward having less of an ecological footprint. Some school owned devices will be available for students to use while at school on a limited basis.

Device Criteria

You may want to provide a different device rather than a Chromebook. Other acceptable devices include:

- Tablet with 9.7” screen (minimum).
- Laptop with Apple OS or Windows OS

As long as it meets the screen requirement, has good battery life and the ability to run Google Suite for education.

Bring your own device.



Education today requires students to be ready to thrive in a complex, global high-tech society. Students bringing their own devices in Alberta have shown growth in several areas, including; technology literacy, independent learning, increased collaboration and engagement in more profound understanding. With students having their own devices, students will have more opportunities to participate in critical thinking activities, communication and ethical use activities.

To proceed most effectively, students must have the technology ‘in hand’ in every classroom. We are encouraging parents at St. Francis to consider the purchase of an accepted device for their child for the 2023/2024 school year. We made strides last year; our current goal is to have 70%, or more, of our students bring their accepted learning devices by the start of the 2023/2024 school year.

Why a Chromebook?

A Chromebook meets all these needs sufficiently compared to other products. It is the most cost-effective, and our system infrastructure is already in place.

Parents/guardians will manage the device, which means you can control what your student views and downloads by using parental controls and lock features. With a personal device, the student will have access to download necessary apps to complete course work, and the student will be responsible for all other aspects of the computer. Students also have to abide by the responsible use agreement to access our network service.

St. Francis Supply List

2023-2024



Acceptable Devices

Although many students have iPhones, and Android phones, they may not meet the necessary requirements as an accepted learning device.

Chromebooks are an ideal solution as they can be inexpensive and meet all the requirements of acceptable devices. You may want to provide a different device rather than a Chromebook. Other acceptable devices include:

- Tablet with 9.7” screen (minimum). *Ex: Apple iPad, Samsung Galaxy, Lenovo Tab, Microsoft, etc...*
- Laptop with Apple OS or Windows OS. *Ex: Apple, Samsung, Acer, Sony, Windows, Lenovo etc...*

Devices must meet 9-7” screen requirement, have good battery life and the ability to run Google Suite for education.

As always some school owned devices will be available for students to use while at school on a limited basis.

- We are encouraging parents of St. Francis students to consider the purchase of an **acceptable device** for their student for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Multi-line scientific calculator (preferred: Texas Instrument Ti-30XS MultiView, Ti-34 MultiView)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 3-ring binders
- Paper (lined, unlined, graph)
- 5 duo-tangs
- 10 dividers
- 10 pens (blue or black)
- HB pencils - at least 24, but 48 would be preferred
- 2 erasers
- 2 red pens
- White out (optional)
- Pencil crayons and/or coloured markers
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Geometry set
- Dictionary/Thesaurus (optional but nice to have)
- Gym strip (T-shirt/sweatshirt, shorts or sweatpants, socks, non marking running shoes, deodorant, a bag to store articles in)
- Grade 8 Humanities: 1 black marker, 5 duo-tangs
- French Immersion:** French Dictionary, Bescherelle (verb book), French/English dictionary, 4 duo-tangs, 2 black whiteboard markers (optional)
- Headphones