



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL Middle School & High School

All students are expected to have a digital device available for them to use at home that has the full capabilities of a laptop computer.

*Devices such as the iPad, iPhone, Android tablet (Google), Chromebook, Nook, Kindle, MacBook, or SurfaceGo/ SurfaceGo2/ **will not** meet our minimum specifications and are not recommended.*

Minimum and Recommended Requirements for Devices

MINIMUM Device Specifications (based on current available technology and forecast needs for the next 3 years.)

The digital device must have the capabilities of a fully functioning laptop computer. In addition, it should have the following features:

- Keyboard
- Processor: Intel core i5 or Intel core M processor or better
- RAM: 8 GB
- Storage: 128 GB
- Screen resolution 1024 x 768
- Battery life: 6+ hours
- Camera
- Antivirus software
- Window 10 operating system (Not Windows 10 S)
- Microsoft Office (installed from ST. MONICA SCHOOL student email)

RECOMMENDED Features and Considerations

- Touchscreen and digital inking capability (stylus)
- SSD drive
- Protective case and/or backpack
- Warranty and accidental damage protection

Once we have a device that meets the school's recommendations, what about software?

Families should have virus protection but need not acquire any other software.