

Upper School Students in 2017-2018: BYOD

Parker’s upper school is a one-to-one, BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) environment. **Students in grades 9-12** will bring their own laptop or tablet device in support of their education at Parker School.

Please note: Students in grades 6-8 utilize personally-owned iPads, and lower school students utilize school-owned iPads in the classroom.

Device Requirements: Grades 9-12

PARKER SCHOOL BYOD		DEVICE			
		TABLET	CHROMEBOOK	WINDOWS LAPTOP	APPLE LAPTOP
Specifications & Requirements	Operating System	iOS 8 or higher, Google Android 4.4 , Windows 8	Chrome OS 24 (Kit Kat)	Windows 8 or higher	OS X 10.9 (Mavericks)
	Storage Capacity	32 GB	16 GB	64 GB	64 GB
	Battery Life	6 hour minimum	6 hour minimum	6 hour minimum	6 hour minimum
	Wireless	5GHz 802.11g	5GHz 802.11g	5GHz 802.11g	5GHz 802.11g
	Screen Size	7.9” minimum	10.1” minimum	11” minimum	11” minimum
	Software Security	iPad – N/A Android – Avast App	None Available	Avast – Free download from Parker School	Avast – Free download from Parker School
	RAM	1-2 GB	2 GB minimum	2 GB minimum	4 GB Minimum
	Backup	Cloud/Computer	Cloud/USB	Cloud/USB	Cloud/USB
	Accessories	Keyboard, earbuds, charger & case	Earbuds, charger & case	Earbuds, charger & case	Earbuds, charger & case
	Software/Apps	iBooks, Pages, Numbers, Keynote, Notability & other class specific apps for iPads (many are free with newer iPads); Comparable Google apps for Android tablets	Your Parker School Office 365 account provides 6 free Downloads of Microsoft Office and Office Online (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, etc)	Your Parker School Office 365 account provides 6 free downloads of Microsoft Office and Office Online (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, etc)	Your Parker School Office 365 account provides 6 free downloads of Microsoft Office and Office Online (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, etc)

Parker School's Technology Department will provide students with a secure connection to the student network, Individual student accounts and will assist with software and application downloads. The technology department will assist students with other technical issues to the best of their ability, however, they will not repair student devices.

The school will maintain an iPad loaner program to the middle and lower schools, but will not loan laptops in the event a student must send his or her laptop in for repair.

Student devices will be registered on the network on the first day of school with the first log-in to the student account. Textbooks will be made available for all operating systems and in traditional paperback/hardcover if applicable.