

# BYOD Program

Matignon High School is committed to preparing students for life and careers in the digital age. As such, Matignon High School students will be required to have a personal electronic device. The program is “BYOD” or **Bring Your Own Device**.



## Main Goals of BYOD technology:

- ✓ Create an even more collaborative learning environment among students and faculty.
- ✓ Make classroom resources more accessible and efficient.
- ✓ Provide resources and opportunities for academic enrichment through the use of online tools.
- ✓ Teach appropriate digital age citizenship, reinforce well-developed skills of creativity, critical thinking, communication, and academic collaboration.

Highly Recommended Devices	Windows Laptop*	Mac Laptop*	Windows Tablet (Microsoft Surface)*	Google Chromebook*
Operating Systems	Windows 7 or newer	OS X 10.7 or higher	Windows 7 or higher	Google Chrome
Minimum Screen Size	9"	9"	9"	9"
Storage Capacity Minimum	64GB hard drive	64GB hard drive	16GB	16GB + cloud storage
RAM	4GB	4GB	2GB	2GB
Minimum Battery Life	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours
Accessories Suggested	Protective case / cover	Protective case / cover	Protective case / cover	Protective case / cover
Accessories Required	Power Charger	Power Charger	Power Charger and Keyboard	Power Charger and Keyboard
Educational Software Required	Google Chrome and a Word Processor for documents, presentations, and spreadsheets	Google Chrome and a Word Processor for documents, presentations, and spreadsheets	Google Chrome and a Word Processor for documents, presentations, and spreadsheets	Google Chrome and a Word Processor for documents, presentations, and spreadsheets

\* Matignon High School incorporates Google Applications for Education (GAPE) platform in the BYOD program and can recommend these devices for use with both Google Applications and the digital textbooks.

## BYOD GUIDELINES Required Device Specifications

### HARDWARE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Screen Size: minimum 9"
- ✓ Battery life: at least 4 hours
- ✓ Wireless compatibility
- ✓ Start up within 2 minutes
- ✓ Keyboard (built in, attached, or wireless)
- ✓ Up-to-date antivirus
- ✓ Matignon will NOT be able to manage or repair student computers.

### NOT RECOMMENDED DEVICES DUE TO DIFFICULTY WITH REQUIRED APPLICATIONS:

- ✓ Apple iPad

### POPULAR DEVICES THAT DO NOT MEET MATIGNON HIGH SCHOOL'S BYOD REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Apple iPad Mini
- ✓ Microsoft Surface RT (Operating System)
- ✓ Any Smartphones or Mobile Devices
- ✓ Kindle Fires

*Thank you for your participation as we work together to best prepare our students for their futures.*