7th/8th GEDS BYOD Minimum System Requirements*

Device
Laptop, Notebook, Macbook [versions]

OS
Windows 7 Home Premium or higher
iOS, X or newer

Networking
Wireless 802.11 g/n compliant
10/100 Mbps LAN/Ethernet port

Ports
USB ports
VGA or DVI/HDMI

Battery
6 hour battery life or better

Other
USB Flash [thumb] Drive 1G or higher
Onboard camera/microphone
Earphones or earbuds
DVD drive [optional]

- *GEDS is a Google Apps for Education school - Gmail accounts will be assigned to all new 7th and 8th graders in August.* Students will be expected to use this for school work. School rules and conduct will apply to use of the student email account as well as to other accounts that may be used for educational purposes.

Software
Word Processing:
   1. You supply Microsoft Office 2010 or higher (Word/Excel/PowerPoint) or Office for Mac
   2. Google Docs, Sheets, Presentations [Internet based] – access these.through *the GEDS email address*
   3. Windows MovieMaker, I-movie, WeVideo [Google App], or other video editing [be familiar with how to use]

Adobe Reader [most current version]

Antivirus software with a current license.

Flash Player and Java Script- should be up to date for your system

Google Chrome browser is recommended due to our use of Gmail

Printer

Access to a printer is a necessity. GEDS is not responsible for printing student work.

**GEDS technology teacher will need administrative access in August and throughout the year to the laptop to add printer drivers, wireless connections, software, and address problems, if they arise.

*Insurance: The following sites are suggestions, if you want to look into insurance for your device. GEDS makes no claims about these sites and we are not associated with them in anyway.

www.safeware.com   www.worthavegroup.com