

7th / 8th Grade BYOD Minimum System Requirements

The parent is responsible for maintenance and repairs of the student laptop.

Grace Episcopal Day School is not responsible for damages to student property. Students must comply with Grace Episcopal Day School Acceptable Use Policy.

Grace Episcopal Day School is a G Suite for Education school. Gmail accounts will be assigned to all new 7th and 8th graders prior to the beginning of the school year. Students will be expected to use this gmail account for school work. School rules and conduct will apply to use of the student gmail account as well as to other accounts that may be used for educational purposes.

The school technology teacher will need administrative access to the student laptop during the school year in order to add wireless connections, software, and address problems if they arise.

Device (3 years or newer)

- Laptop, Notebook, MacBook
- 4 GB RAM
- a protective laptop case is highly recommended

Operating System (OS)

- Windows 7 or higher
- OS X 10.10 or higher (MacBook)

Wireless Internet Connectivity

- Wireless 802.11 n/ac

Ports

- USB
- VGA or HDMI

Battery

- At least 6-hour battery life

Other

- USB Flash (thumb) Drive of at least 1 GB storage
- On-board camera/microphone
- Earphones or earbuds

Software

- **The parent will provide Microsoft Office 2013 or higher** (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) or Office for Mac 2011 or higher
- Google Docs, Sheets, Slides (web-based) - student will access these through the school gmail account
- Windows Movie Maker, iMovie (MacBook), We Video (Google App), or other video editors - please be familiar with how to use a video editor
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (most current version)
- Antivirus software with a current license
- Google Chrome web browser

Printer

- Access to a printer is a necessity.
- **Grace Episcopal Day School is not responsible for printing student work.**

Laptop Insurance

- If the parent wishes to have laptop insurance, the following websites are suggestions. Grace Episcopal Day School makes no claims about these insurance providers and is not associated with them in anyway.

www.safeware.com

www.worthavegroup.com