



# ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### 2024-2025 ACCEPTABLE DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

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St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School is a BYOD (bring your own device) school. As such, each student is required to have an acceptable mobile device to be used in the classroom as required by the instructor. Below are the three recommended device types in order of optimal recommendation to meet curriculum needs as utilized within St. Dominic Savio.

#### #1 - PC laptop with Microsoft Windows 10 or 11 Home or Pro (64 bit) – \* Windows 10S or 11S are not acceptable for use

- Minimum tech specs include Intel i5 10<sup>th</sup> Gen or AMD Ryzen 5 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen processor, 256GB SSD (Hard Drive), 8GB RAM (Memory)
- Students interested in Engineering or Cyber Patriot team have a recommended minimum tech specs of Intel i7 10<sup>th</sup> Gen or AMD Ryzen 7 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen processor, 512 GB SSD (Hard Drive), 16GB RAM (Memory)
- Touchscreen with digital inking capability to facilitate handwriting and working mathematical and scientific problems directly on the device.
- Device must be able to connect to 802.11ac or better Wi-Fi network for internet access
- Device must have sufficient battery capacity to last the school day

#### #2 -Apple Laptop with MacOS - MacBook Air, MacBook Pro

- \* Not acceptable for Engineering classes due to software requirements. Engineering students must utilize a PC.
- \* Does not have touchscreen capabilities, some classes utilize this function to facilitate instruction. Work around is typing.
- Recommended minimum tech specs include M1 processor, 256GB SSD (Hard Drive), 8GB RAM (Memory)
- Device must be able to connect to 802.11ac or better Wi-Fi network for internet access
- Device must have sufficient battery capacity to last the school day

#### Notes:

- Chromebooks, iPads, or Android tablets are **not** recommended for use at Savio and should not be considered at this time.
- Student must be able to install any provided software as requested by their teacher on their device, thus requiring them to have privileged accounts configured on the laptop. (Ex: Microsoft Office, Photoshop, etc.)

#### Other Items to Consider

- A protective case is highly recommended.
- Laptop weight and size (Laptops are carried all day to classes in backpacks or in hand)
- Device should have a built-in camera.
- Device warranty is recommended
- Students are expected to know how to operate their personal mobile devices on their own. Take this into consideration when choosing a device.

#### POLICY REMINDER:

- Access to the internet will be permitted through the Savio wireless network only.
- Private VPNs or any other services intended to bypass the School's security and filtering is strictly prohibited. Attempts to circumvent security may result in disciplinary action.
- Students may connect **one** device to the Savio Student wireless network at a time.
- Students must comply with Savio's Acceptable Use Policy for Electronic Devices as defined in the Parent-Student Handbook.