



ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020 ACCEPTABLE DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

(Revised 4/15/19)

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 (as defined below) to be used in the classroom as required by the instructor.

Device Requirements

1. Device must have a touch-screen with digital inking capability to facilitate handwriting and working mathematical and scientific problems directly on the device.
 - For best student experience we recommend students have:
 - i. An active stylus (ensure the device will recognize it)
 - ii. Ability to lay the device flat to obtain the most natural and comfortable writing position.
 - iii. An external keyboard for typing.Student feedback has indicated that relying on an on-screen keyboard and/or writing with a finger or non-active stylus is inadequate in the classroom environment.
 - Select a device with a large enough screen so your student is comfortable reading on it in class. Some classes may require digital textbooks and the reading of such should be considered when choosing a device.
2. Must be able to run G-Suite products and Microsoft Office 365 (available for FREE from the [Savio website](#))
3. Device must be able to connect to 802.11n or better Wifi network for internet access
4. Device must have sufficient battery capacity to last the school day

Acceptable Devices that must meet the requirements as stated above

Windows 10 (64 bit) touch-screen device – NOT Windows 10S

- Must have active, up to date antivirus software installed
- Minimum i5 processor, 128GB HDD w/8 GB RAM or 128GB SSD w/4GB RAM (8GB recommended)

iPad (alternative option beginning this year)

- iPad Pro, iPad Air or iPad, **NOT iPad mini**

Notes:

- Instructions for setting up your device for school use can be found on the [Savio website](#) under the Academics/BYOD tab. (<http://www.saviochs.org/academics/BYOD-Technology.cfm>)
- All faculty are provided with a Windows 10 Microsoft Surface Pro and are familiar with their use in our environment

POLICY REMINDER: Use of mobile hotspots, tethering to/from a device, or using VPN or other services to bypass the School's security and filtering measures or for any other non-school approved purpose, is prohibited. **Access to the internet will be permitted through the Savio wireless network ONLY.**