



Electronic Devices – 6-8 Quick List for Daily School Use

*For a complete overview of digital policies for DCA, please see the *DCA Acceptable Use Policy*.

Please note that bringing a personal electronic device to campus is now a requirement for 7th and 8th grade students but remains an option for 6th graders. Online accessibility at home is an expectation. For 6th grade students, classrooms requiring digital curriculum are equipped with devices.

Device Requirements:

- Physical keyboard
- Internet connectivity with browser capabilities
- Windows laptop or PC, MacBook, Chromebook with modern browsers are acceptable. We recommend devices no older than four to five years of age.
- iPads and cell phones are NOT an acceptable device for classroom use.
- Approved translators must comply with the school's AUP.

It is expected that all 6-8 students will...

- come to school each day with devices fully charged if they bring one.
- bring a pair of earbuds every day.
- clear all open apps/close all windows at the beginning of every class.
- only open apps and windows they are given permission to use during each class.
- keep their devices on their desks (not in their laps) or put away during the class period.

6-8 students may not...

- record audio or video and/or take pictures of teachers, staff, administrators, or students during the school day without receiving prior permission from the teacher.
- open/use devices in the school locker room or any school restrooms.
- share passcode or passwords with any other students.
- use another student's device without permission.
- use apps or websites connected to gaming, social media, music, etc. during class unless permission has been given (between 7:30am-3:00pm).

Before/after school, break, and lunch:

- Students may use their devices appropriately for academic purposes if permission is granted by a teacher or staff member who will be supervising their use. (Students may not use cell phones at any point during the school day.)
- School staff maintain the right to check the devices to see what students are doing at any time during the school day.