

# PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

## WHAT ELECTRONIC DEVICE DOES MY SON NEED?

Bosco has a Bring Your Own Device approach to technology. This is consistent with higher education institutions and allows students to select devices that they are comfortable with at a price the family has discretion over. Please see the attached handout for device specifications. Smart phones are not acceptable devices.

	Windows Laptop/Netbook	Apple MacBook	10" Android Tablet	iPad or iPad Mini	10" Windows Tablet
Minimum Storage Capacity	500 GB hard drive	500 GB hard drive	32 GB	32 GB	64 GB
Operating System	Windows 7 or higher	OS 10.10 or higher	Android 5.1 or higher	iOS 8.3 or higher	Windows 8.0 or higher
Minimum Battery Life	6 hours	6 hours	6 hours	6 hours	6 hours
Required Accessories	N/A	N/A	Bluetooth keyboard	Bluetooth keyboard	External keyboard

*A protective case/cover is recommended for all devices*

- There are specific calculator requirements for certain Math and Science classes. Please refer to the class documentation for those specifications.
- Since so many programs are now available as web-based applications, students are not required to have specific programs loaded onto their computers. Thus, students must have a device that can provide them with internet access. At a minimum, students will need the following types of applications (other applications for use in specific classes may be required by the instructor):
  - Word Processing (compatible with MS Word)
  - Presentation (analogous to MS PowerPoint)
  - Spreadsheet (compatible with MS Excel)
  - Web Browser