



MARIAN BAKER SCHOOL
San José, Costa Rica

MBS BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE GUIDELINES

BYOD General Guidelines

As we advance under the current circumstances and the hybrid model of education at MBS, our instruction relies more and more each day on preparing our students to use electronic devices competently and independently. Therefore, each student must bring their own electronic device to school on a daily basis. The device should preferably be no older than 4 years to enable the best interaction with the modern platforms.

The focus of this instruction and the use of programs & applications varies depending on the grade level as listed below. Students may use devices only during class time and/or specific collaborative meetings, as instructed by the classroom teachers, according to the **MBS Responsible Use Policy**.

BYOD Grade Level Guidelines

Early Childhood and First Grade:

Students at these grade levels are not required to bring any electronic devices to school.

Second and Third Grades:

Students at these grade levels are required to bring an **ipad or an Android tablet**. Emphasis is placed on instruction on the use of different applications such as SeeSaw, Google Classroom, Zoom/Google Meet, and various educational applications.

Fourth Grade:

Students at these grade levels are required to bring a **laptop (Mac or Windows)**.

Emphasis is placed on instruction on the use of multimedia tools from the Google Suite to support document creation, such as Google Docs, Google Sheets and Google Slides among others.

Fifth Grade/ Middle School/ High School:

Students at these grade levels are required to bring a **laptop (Mac or Windows)**. Emphasis is placed on collaborative video dynamics using Zoom or Google Hangouts in collaboration with the teacher and on the creation of multimedia projects using the Google Suite tools and others.



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Recommendations / Specifications

	PC LAPTOP	MAC LAPTOP	TABLET (ANDROID/APPLE)
SCREEN SIZE	13 INCH or above	13 INCH or above	10 INCH
HARD DRIVE DISK(HDD)	500gb/ 1TB or with SSD	250gb or higher with SSD	64gb or higher
RAM	6gb/8gb	6gb or higher	4gb or higher
BATTERY LIFE	6 to 8 hours	6 to 8 hours	6 to 8 hours
OPERATING SYSTEM	Windows 10 pro in 64 bits	MacOS 10.11(capitan) or higher	Android/IOS
USB PORTS	At least 2 port or more	At least 1 port or more with an adapter	In case of mobile device, this should have the necessary apps to manage the information in the cloud
WIFI	Required	Required	Required
ACCESSORIES	Protective case and earphones	Protective case and earphones	External keyboard and protective case
BRANDS/MODELS	Dell(must preferred), HP, Acer or Lenovo	Macbook Air or Mac Pro 2015 or above	MS Surface Pro, Ipad from 2018 or above
Processor	Intel Core I5 or higher	Intel Core I5 or higher	Processor of 4 cores / 4 threads or higher