



Device Purchasing Guide

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Dear families,

As you begin to prepare for the technology your student will need to support learning at home and homework platforms, you may be looking to purchase a new device for your student. Outlined below are the minimum technical specifications your student's device will need in order to support the applications ACS intends to utilize.

A laptop or windows-based PC is not required. Many tablets will suffice since the platforms we will be using also have compatible iOS and Android apps.

If you have questions, please contact frontdesk@alamancecommunityschool.net.

>> Suggested Affordable Devices

- [Lenovo Tab M10 FHD Plus \(2nd Gen\)](#)
- [Lenovo Yoga Smart Tab - Iron Grey](#)
- [Tablet 10 inch Android 8.1 Oreo Go Edition, Google Certified](#)
- [Vankyo MatrixPad Z4 10 inch Tablet](#)

If the items above are unavailable or you choose to purchase something different, look for the following Minimum Technical Specs in a device.

>> If purchasing a windows-based computer:

- Operating System: Windows 7 or higher, Mac OS X v 10.9.
- Processor: Dual-core 1.33GHz.
- Memory: 4 GB RAM.
- Screen Resolution: 1024 x 768.
- Peripherals: Sound card and speakers.

>> If purchasing an iPad or Android Tablet:

iOS: iOS 10.3 and newer

*Note: The Seesaw Class app can be used on iOS 9 with limited features including basic creative tools (one photo, one video, one drawing, basic labels, basic draw+record, one link) and messaging. Activities and Activity Library are not supported on iOS 9.

Android: Lollipop (API 22) and newer. [Check which Android OS you are using.](#)

Kindle: Kindle Fire HD devices running Android Lollipop (API 22) and newer. Here's [how to find out what Kindle you have.](#)

>> Web Browsers (regardless of device):

- Chrome: Version 81 and newer
- Firefox: Version 66 or newer
- Edge: Version 86 or newer (Draw + Record recording is not supported on older versions of Edge)
- Safari: Version 11 and newer (Draw + Record recording is not supported)