

Technology Information Sheet

Individualized student technology program

The individualized student technology program allows students/parents to utilize a laptop provided by the school or bring their own device (BYOD). **Participation in this program for the 2026-2027 academic year is a ONE year commitment.**

Ursuline-provided laptop information:

Ursuline Academy will be utilizing Lenovo as our hardware partner for the 2026-2027 academic year. The Lenovo Chromebook laptops are designed with education in mind and accidental damage warranties (which covers spills, drops, etc.) are included on all Ursuline-issued laptops. We have partnered with a local repair center which will handle all repairs on-site for these devices.

BYOD information:

Students will have the option to bring their own devices for use on campus. Students opting to bring their own devices on campus will be able to access file storage, document collaboration, video editing, and printing services on campus. Ursuline Academy will provide technical support for software and network connectivity issues on these devices, but any hardware-related repairs or service will be handled by the individual. In order to participate in the BYOD program, you must be able to provide one of the following devices:

BYOD - Minimum Specs		
Windows Laptop: - Windows 11 or later 8GB ram 6 hour battery	Apple Laptop: - Mac OS x 14 or later 8GB ram 6 hour battery	Google Chromebook 4GB ram 6 hour battery

Based on repair data experience, we recommend the use of laptops that have a screen size of 14 inches or less. We have observed a substantially higher incidence of repair on laptops with a screen size larger than 14 inches. It is recommended that accidental damage insurance is purchased for BYOD devices.

We are currently not supporting the use of tablets/iPads or other mobile devices for use as a primary device but will allow these secondary devices to be used on campus and to connect to our wireless network.

Every student is responsible for the technology fee which covers printing costs, network and classroom infrastructure, internet access, and software licensing.

Technology Fee Information

Each student is required to pay a technology fee that is independent of the option laptop fee. The \$200.00 technology fee helps offset the costs associated with the student educational technology at Ursuline Academy.

Below is an example of *some* of the products and services covered by this fee:

- Internet Access
- Content Filtering and Firewall Services
- Student Wireless Network Services
- SCOIR College Research Service
- School / Parent / Student Communications Tools and Services
- Student Printing Costs and Print Stations
- Content Creation / Media Tools and Services
 - Lucid Chart
 - Lucid Spark
 - WeVideo - Video Editing Platform
- Classroom Technology Infrastructure
 - Interactive Screens
 - Projectors

Laptop Fee Information

For families and students that elect to utilize a laptop from Ursuline Academy we have a laptop fee of \$250.00 per year that covers the laptop along with an end-to-end accidental damage warranty.