

4th-8th Chromebook Requirement

All 4th-8th grade students are required to purchase their own chromebook to be used throughout the year. In an effort to effectively monitor student technology use and limit inappropriate usage of technology at school, we ask that families please <u>do not</u> purchase devices that are not chromebooks, such as tablets, macs, or other forms of laptop computers. If needed, please contact the main office to request support with acquiring a chromebook for our student.

Chromebooks are used daily and are an essential part of the student learning experience. Prior to the beginning of the school year, please ensure that your student has a chromebook or a similar device and has completed all set-up procedures. Returning students can use their Blessed Sacrament email address to complete set-up. New students will be provided with their BSCS email address on the first day of school.

Device - Parents and students can choose the chromebook or device that they feel best fits their student's individual learning needs. Different Chromebook models can be explored and compared at https://www.google.com/chromebook. Due to the high likelihood of "wear and tear" on devices, we recommend purchasing a standard model, such as HP Chromebook 11 G6 EE or Lenovo Chromebook S330.

Charger - Students must have a fully charged chromebook while at school. We recommend purchasing an extra charger so that students can keep one charger at home and one at school.

Protective Case - Protective cases help decrease damage to chromebooks. We recommend purchasing a protective sleeve or case of your choice for transporting the device.

Name/Identifying Mark - It is easy for students to accidentally misplace their chromebook. We encourage students to write their name and phone number on the chromebook and charger.