Minimum Specification Requirements

BYOD 2025

Please make use of the following specifications and recommendations from CSBB Digital Enablement when purchasing a BYO device for your child, to ensure it can be used for 3-5 years of class work, as per industry standards. Only device types mentioned in this document will be supported.

Apple

	Minimum	Recommended
iPad	8th Gen 128GB WiFi Version Apple Care+ Plan *Beta versions of iOS are not supported	10th Gen 256GB Minimum WiFi Version Apple Care+ Plan Protective cover *Beta versions of iOS are not supported

iPads - Details

iPads

Minimum: 8th Gen 128 GB WiFi version	The 8th gen iPad offers improved performance, better graphics capabilities, and longer battery life compared to older models. The benefit of WiFi only iPads is there are no additional complexities associated with managing cellular data connections. This simplicity makes it easier for CSBB implement security measures effectively.
Recommended: iPad 10th Gen	The iPad 10th generation offers several advantages over older models, including a faster processor for smoother performance, a larger and more vibrant display for better visibility. Its improved camera and advanced features enhance interactive learning and productivity, making it a more effective tool for modern student needs.
Apple Care+ plan	Having an AppleCare+ plan for an iPad is highly recommended because it provides an extra layer of protection and peace of mind for both students and parents. With AppleCare+, students can have their iPad covered for up to two incidents of accidental damage, subject to a service fee.
Protective Cover / External Keyboard	Protective covers are essential for safeguarding devices against drops, spills, and scratches, extending their lifespan—especially important for students who transport their iPads frequently. With the evolving features of the iPad and iPad Pro, typing on a touch screen can be challenging. Keyboards designed for iPads enhance the typing experience, with many available as folio cases for added protection, or as stand-alone Bluetooth keyboards for added flexibility.
Apple Pencil for iPads	An Apple Pencil is a powerful tool for seamless and intuitive digital creativity and learning. The Apple Pencil's precision and pressure sensitivity make it ideal for taking detailed notes, sketching, annotating documents, and engaging in creative projects. Its natural writing and drawing experience mimic traditional pen and paper, allowing students to express their ideas more effectively.