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**Re: Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program**

Dear Parents,

Technology has become an essential part of education here at Aberdeen Hall. The ability to create, communicate, research and share is greater than ever before. Over the past few years, Aberdeen Hall has purchased a number of devices to help students achieve these goals. Nevertheless, there is still a need for more devices as we strive to put students at the center of the own learning.

With many students already owning mobile computing devices and frequently using these devices at school already, Aberdeen Hall has adopted a BYOD program that requires students in Grade 6-12 to bring in their own devices for educational use while at school. The requirements for these devices are as follows:

- Be able to access our wireless network
- Have a keyboard (attached or as an accessory)
- Have a long enough battery life to get you through the day without needing to frequently charge your device.
- Have an English Operating System

School owned devices will still be used for projects that require specific software and operating systems so students do not need to bring in the most high-end, expensive machines on the market. To help you make some decisions on what type of device is recommended, please see the **Student Computer Buyer's Guide**.

We realize that the entry into a BYOD Program may initiate many questions. As such, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,



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