

## **BYOD Recommended Devices**

For use in the Miramonte High School 1:1 Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD) Program, bring a device that they can use effectively. Consider user preferences when selecting a device to bring. Some students might work better with a laptop, rather than a tablet, or vice versa.

## Device Requirements

- Connect to internet through Wi-Fi
- At least 5 hours battery life
- Headphones
- Multimedia creation
- Word processing & editing

## <u>Recommended Devices</u>

- □ Chromebooks
  - □ Dell Chromebook 11 is the most widely used Chromebook model at MHS.
  - Chromebooks are cost effective and work well with Google Apps for Education suite.
- 🛛 iPads
  - □ iPad 4s are commonly used at MHS with Freshman 1:1 program.
- MacBook Air Laptops
  - □ A popular device for students participating in the BYOD program.
  - □ Features go beyond requirements for BYOD.
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## <u>Not Recommended</u>

- Smartphones: Smartphones can be difficult to use for completing school work due to the small screen size and small on-screen keyboard.
- E-Readers: E-readers do not meet device requirements
- Old devices: While many families might have old devices at home that could be used by a student, devices over 4 years old could prove to be problematic due no longer supporting software updates and not holding a battery charge.