



COMMUNITY SCHOOL
of Naples

BYOD Hardware & Software Guidelines

Apple Hardware Minimum Specifications:

MacBook Air, MacBook, or MacBook Pro, 1.2GHz dual-core Intel Core i5 processor, 8GB RAM recommended, 128GB Storage (256 highly recommended), 802.11ac Wi-Fi wireless networking, MacOS High Sierra

**Please note: the Retina display available on MacBooks is NOT required.*

Windows Hardware Minimum Specifications:

Windows OS, Intel Core i5 (or i7) 2.4GHz processor, 8GB RAM, 256GB hard drive (SSD highly recommended,) 802.11n Wi-Fi compatible

**Please note: CSN makes no recommendation regarding specific manufacturer and/or model of laptop, whether new or used, provided it meets the minimum accepted specifications.*

Software Specifications:

All students in grades 5-12 are provided with a complimentary Office 365 account, including the full Microsoft Office (MO) Suite of software. Enrollment details for new BYOD students are provided at the start of the new school year. New students will receive a detailed email sent to their CSN email account.

Web-Based Office 365 Application accounts:

- Account Applications: MO full suite of software
- MO OneDrive: cloud storage, multiple device access
- MO OneNote: web-based notebook for organization, multiple device access

Web Browsers: Safari and Firefox

Flash Drive:

The use of online cloud-based storage, such as MO OneDrive, is used for students to store files. However, students need a Flash Drive, a 16Gb minimum or larger, which also is available for purchase in the school bookstore.

**Selection of recommended flash drives – SanDisk (highly recommended SanDisk Ultra Dual Drive USB Type-C,) Lexar, PNY, or Verbatim*

Recommended:

The new Apple laptops have USB-C ports and thus it is advised to purchase a USB-C to USB-A adapter. Additionally, obtaining Apple Care is a wise choice although it does not cover drops and spills. Therefore, a laptop case for protection (water/drop-resistant) and extra power-cord for home are highly recommended.