

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Madeira believes that all students benefit from having their own devices to enhance their educational experience.

Madeira is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school. For the 2022-2023 school year, all students are required to bring a device. It is required that the device be either a Windows or Mac OS laptop and meet the BYOD requirements. *Chromebooks, iPads, and iPad Pros are not acceptable for use as the primary device.* While the Department of Information and Innovation may be able to offer suggestions for minor technical matters, students are responsible for the care and maintenance of their personal device. Certain courses may require a specific device and/or software. If this is the case, it will be noted on the course supply list.

Madeira is a Microsoft 365 school. All Madeira students will receive a Madeira email account, and subsequently will have access to a free copy of Microsoft Office that can be installed on their device.

BYOD REQUIREMENTS

- Windows 10 (or 11) or Mac OS, I5 processor, 512 GB Hard Drive, 16 GB Ram (*These are minimums.*)
- Chromebooks, iPads, and iPad Pros are not acceptable for use as the primary device
- Student must have administrator rights
- Wi-Fi connectivity
- Camera
- Microphone (*many devices have internal mic; if not, obtain external mic or use headphones with an attached microphone*)
- Earbuds/phones
- Operating system patched with the latest updates as of the start of school.
- Optional: An external mouse/pen (*may be helpful for certain classes if you have a touch screen*)