



## Technology & Supply List

Academy High wants to ensure our students are equipped with the necessary tools and resources to succeed in our tech-forward learning environment. Below is a list of required technology and supplies for your child. This list is designed to streamline our classroom activities and foster an efficient and engaging educational experience

### Laptop or Tablet

Academy High is a “bring your own device” school which allows for enhanced learning when such devices are coupled with faculty-led teaching. This policy also allows:

- Students to work with devices with which they are most comfortable
- Students to take devices home with them to continue their learning outside of the classroom
- Students to take care of and be responsible for their own devices and their maintenance

Academy High does not officially recommend any specific device or operating system over another. The school believes that the best device a student can bring to campus is one students are able to use with confidence that that meets or exceeds the specifications below:

<b>Operating Systems:</b>	Windows, iOS, Chrome, Android (most recent version preferred)
<b>Wifi Capabilities:</b>	2.4ghz and 5ghz Capability (or better)
<b>Screen Size:</b>	13" (or larger)
<b>RAM:</b>	8GB (or more)
<b>Hard Drive:</b>	64 GB free, usable space for school-related programs and storage (or more)
<b>Battery Life:</b>	8 Hours (or more)
<b>Other:</b>	On-board camera and microphone (required), reliable power supply (required), Keyboard (required for a tablet), USB/Bluetooth mouse (recommended), USB/Bluetooth headphones (recommended)

**Caution:** Academy High strongly discourages the use of older devices that longer meet their original specifications. The goal is for the student to use the device as a tool for learning, not to spend their time troubleshooting or waiting for a slow device!

## **Folders, Notebooks, and Writing Supplies**

While we emphasize digital learning, physical notebooks and writing supplies remain valuable for jotting down quick notes, brainstorming, and sketching ideas.

## **Scientific Calculator**

A scientific calculator is especially helpful for advanced math and science classes, ensuring students can perform a variety of functions efficiently. [Texas Instruments 30XIIS Scientific Calculator](#) is an excellent example of such a calculator.

## **Backpack with Laptop Compartment**

A sturdy backpack with a dedicated compartment for their device helps students carry their essentials safely and comfortably.

## **Lunch Bag with Reusable Utensils**

An insulated lunch bag with reusable utensils supports healthy eating habits and sustainability. This allows students to bring nutritious meals from home while reducing waste from disposable items. Keep in mind that students will have access to a refrigerator and microwaves during the lunch house.

## **Reusable Water Bottle**

Staying hydrated is important for concentration and overall health. A reusable water bottle encourages sustainability and reduces the need for disposable plastic bottles.

*Class-specific adjustments to this list will be shared by faculty within the first week of class each semester.*