

## LLUSD Student BYOD Policy

### What is BYOD?

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) requires students to bring their personal laptops from home and use them for education applications during lectures and labs.

### What Do I Need for BYOD?

As a part of the BYOD program at LLUSD you will need a device that meets certain requirements. Basically, you will need a Mac or Windows laptop that has functional wireless capability and a battery with at least 6 hours of advertised runtime. It is also suggested that the device operating system is kept up-to-date as this helps with usability and security.

#### Specific Device Requirements

Device	Apple Laptop	Windows Laptop, 2-in-1 or Microsoft Surface Pro
Operating System	MacOS Ventura (13 or Newer)	64-bit Windows 10 or 11 (Home, Pro or Enterprise)*
Processor	M1 or Greater	Intel Core i5 or Greater
RAM	8GB or Greater	8GB or Greater
SSD or Hard Drive	256GB or Greater	256GB or Greater
Wi-Fi Standard	2.4GHz 802.11g or Newer (Devices released in 2003 and newer will have this)	2.4GHz 802.11g or Newer (Devices released in 2003 and newer will have this)
Battery Runtime	6 Hours or Greater	6 Hours or Greater
Device Examples	MacBook, MacBook Air & MacBook Pro that meet the specifications above.	Devices from HP, Dell, Lenovo & other manufacturers that meet the specifications above.
Antivirus Software	Students are responsible to provide their own antivirus. Examples include Avast, AVG, etc.	Students are responsible to provide their own antivirus. Windows Defender is integrated in Windows 10 and 11 by default.

\* Please note that Windows 10 RT and Windows 10 S do not meet the minimum specifications.

\* Please note that Windows 11 SE does not meet the minimum specifications.

## Non-Supported Devices

- Tablets (iPad, Android)
- Smartphones (iPhone, Android or Windows Phone)
- eReaders (Kindle, Nook, etc.)

These devices do not meet the established requirements for the software and testing needs of your educational program.

### Support

We strongly recommend that students purchase an extended warranty for their device at the time of purchase. Students can bring their device to the LLUSD Information Technology Department (IT) for initial diagnosis in the event of malfunction. If the problem can be fixed, the IT staff implements a “Best Effort” policy to do so. Best effort means that IT staff will try to solve any problem you have with your laptop, notebook or software **as it relates to the student’s ability to conduct their necessary studies and education related activities**. However, we cannot always guarantee a solution for device issues or a timeline for repair. Rest assured, your success is of utmost importance to us. When we say “Best Effort” ...we mean it.

As with textbooks, notebooks and other required tools for learning, the student owns and is ultimately responsible for the upkeep and usefulness of the device.

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