



# New Life Academy

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Grades 6 – 12

Our vision is that New Life Academy students acquire the skills necessary to select and manage digital tools that will empower them in all phases of the learning process, including research, problem solving, content creation, communication, and collaboration.

Students will be responsible for bringing a personally owned laptop to connect to the school's Wi-Fi network for the purpose of education. To fully allow teachers to integrate technology into their classroom, it is important that students' personal computing devices meet the minimum device requirements for both connection to the school Wi-Fi network and for the device to be functional as an aid to learning.

New Life Academy has embedded significant emphasis on the integration of technology into learning programs in Grades 6 – 12, and the use of a personal computing device is critical to allow these initiatives to continue.

BYOD Minimum System Specifications		
	<i>Windows PC</i>	<i>MacBook Laptop (Air or Pro)</i>
Storage Capacity	64 GB hard drive	64 GB hard drive
Operating System	Windows 7 or higher	OS 10.7 or higher
Minimum Battery Life	Four hours	Four hours
Required Accessories	Protective case/cover Headphones	Protective case/cover Headphones
Approximate Cost	\$350 and up + accessories	\$950 and up + accessories
Wireless	802.11abgn or 802.11ac	802.11abgn or 802.11ac
Other desirable features	Camera and microphone Microsoft Office	Camera and microphone

### Device Rental

If a student's computer is in need of repair, the student may rent a school-owned device. The cost per day for rental is \$3.00 and will be billed directly to the student's account. Students may not bring a school-owned device home.