# If you are looking to purchase a device then we recommend that you ask for something that contains as many of these features as possible:

### Accidental Damage Protection

If they offer accidental damage protection then we strongly suggest you get it. Students find amazingly creative ways to break these.

### High Performance

Minimum 4GB of RAM or above and a fast processor such as the newest Intel® Atom™, Celeron™, or Intel® Core™ i3 and above

### 11" (minimum) Touchscreen

Touch screen is a must for sketching, drawing graphs, note-taking, and writing math equations. Larger screens are needed for creative or technical work.

### Bluetooth 4.0

Needs to be Bluetooth compatible so your student can add a wireless mouse as well as the ability to pair with science lab probes and other learning tools.

### 2-in-1

Screen flips from a notebook with built-in keyboard to a tablet for easy note taking. Keyboards are a must!

### Lightweight

Aim for under 3lbs. Consider what your individual student is capable of carrying.

### Rugged Design

Padded corners, damage resistant Corning® Gorilla® Glass screens, spill-proof keyboards with anchored keys help make it "student-proof".

### Dual-Band Wi-Fi Access

Make sure it has dual-band Wi-Fi capabilities to get the fastest access to the school network.

### Battery Life

Minimum 10 hours recommended. Invest in an additional charger for home and backpack. Charge before coming to school to make sure it can last a typical 6 hour school day.

### Paired Pen

A stylus is not the same as a Bluetooth paired pen. Look for EMR (electro-magnetic resonance) pens to ensure a real pen like experience for student writing tasks.

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## POSSIBLE BYOD STUDENT DEVICE TYPES

**Laptop**
(Windows)

- Surface line offers touchscreen options
- More options than a chromebook
- 2-in-1 available

**Laptop**
(Mac)

- Does not have a touchscreen option
- High quality but typically more expensive
- Consumer friendly

**Chromebook**

- Limited apps
- Must have the device enrolled with PCHS Tech
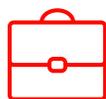- Budget friendly
- 2-in-1 available

**iPad**
(with Keyboard & Pencil)

- Requires three separate devices that need charging
- Limited to iOS apps

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## RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES

**Accidental Damage Service Plan**

**Protective Case/Backpack**

**Power Pack 10,000mAh**

**Wireless Mouse**

**Extra Charging Cord**

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