



ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

February 20, 2019

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on your daughter's acceptance to St. Mary's Dominican High School! The Leadership and Administration of St. Mary's Dominican High School are excited for you and your daughter to experience our robust wireless network that supports our Dominican Catholic Mission. As we look forward to the 2019-2020 school year, we want to share with you the requirements for student personal computing devices.

Each student is required to bring a personal computing device to campus daily. The following specifications for personal computing devices are necessary for our Dominican program of studies. There are several manufacturers who provide devices that comply with or exceed the specifications. Some of them are *Microsoft* (Surface Pro, Surface Book), *HP* (Elite Tablet), *Asus*, *Lenovo* (Yoga Tablet, ThinkPad), and *Dell* (Inspiron Series, Venue Series), and others. Parents are encouraged to research their options for a device. Regardless of the device purchased, we strongly recommend the purchase of a durable case and a protection (insurance) plan in case of damage.

Minimum required specifications are:

Windows 10 operating system
At least 128 GB Solid State Drive (SSD)
At least 4 GB Random Access Memory (RAM)
Minimum 11 inch diagonal screen size

Required specifications are:

Standard Keyboard
USB Port
Touch Screen with Stylus
No 3G or 4G capability

Not acceptable:

Windows S or Windows Home

In August we will train your daughter to use our robust network and digital tools. We will provide her with a license for *Office 365* including *Microsoft Office* productivity tools and *Microsoft One Drive* cloud storage, antivirus and malware protection while using the Dominican network on campus, a Dominican e-mail account, an on-line account for grades, and licenses for academic software required for course work.

We are here to assist you and your daughter in any way to make the transition to high school as smooth as possible. I look forward to meeting you at New Student Orientation on Saturday, March 16, 2019, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Sincerely,

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