ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the St. Mary's Dominican High School community! The Leadership, Administration, and faculty are excited for you and your daughter to experience our robust wireless network that supports our Dominican Catholic Mission. As you prepare for the 2020-2021 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 producing devices that comply with or exceed the specifications. Some of them are *Microsoft*, *HP*, *Asus, Lenovo, Dell,* and others. Regardless of the device purchased, from experience, we recommend the purchase of a durable case and a protection (insurance) plan in case of damage.

Minimum required specifications are:
Windows 10 or higher operating system
At least 64 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

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. Additionally, students will be provided a Dominican e-mail account, an online 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. We look forward to an exciting school year!

Sincerely,

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