



ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations on your daughter's acceptance to St. Mary's Dominican High School. The Leadership, Administration, and faculty are excited to welcome your family to our Dominican community. Our robust wireless network supports our Dominican Catholic Mission of educating young women in our four pillars of prayer, study, community, and service. As you prepare for the 2024-2025 school year, we want to share with you the requirements for student personal computers.

Each student is required to bring a personal computer to campus daily. The following specifications for personal computers 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 computer purchased, we recommend the purchase of a durable case, a screen protector, and a protection (insurance) plan in case of damage.

Minimum required specifications are:

Windows 11 Pro Operating System
Solid State Drive (SSD)
At least 8 GB Random Access Memory (RAM)
Minimum 11-inch Diagonal Screen

Required specifications are:

Standard Keyboard
USB Port
Touch Screen with Stylus
No Cellular Communication Capability

Not acceptable:

Chrome Books or Apple Devices

We provide students 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 will train your daughter to use our robust network and digital tools during the WOW program or during our Student Tech Workshop.

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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