



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 2026-2027 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 required specifications. Some of these manufacturers are *Microsoft*, *HP*, *Asus*, *Lenovo*, and *Dell*. 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.

Required specifications are:

- Windows 11 Pro Operating System
- Intel or Snapdragon processors **ONLY**
- Solid State Drive (SSD)
- At least 8 GB Random Access Memory (RAM)
- Minimum 11-inch Diagonal Screen
- Includes:
 - Standard Keyboard
 - Touch Screen with Stylus (Note: It is helpful, but not necessary, for the device to lie flat on the desk when students write on the screen.)

Not acceptable:

- Chrome Books or Apple Devices
- Cellular Connectivity Capability

We provide students with a license for *Microsoft 365* productivity tools and cloud storage, antivirus and malware protection while using the Dominican network on campus, a Dominican e-mail account, an online account for grades, and licenses for academic software required for coursework. You will need to turn on and set up your daughter's computer using a personal email address prior to the Walking on Walmsley (WOW) program. You will receive additional information over the summer regarding computer setup. We will set up *Microsoft 365* and prepare 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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