



Upper Arlington Schools

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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE ALTERNATIVE TO DIGITAL CONVERSION PROGRAM

Thank you for considering your child's participation in the distribution of devices as part of our Digital Conversion Plan. We recognize there may be situations in which parents would prefer to provide their child with their own personal device instead of accepting a district-issued device. Please know that every child is required to have access to a device equivalent to the district-issued device.

If, as a parent you plan to provide your child with their own device, please read and acknowledge the information below.

For the 2016-17 school year, students in kindergarten through grade 12 will receive devices as follows:

- Kindergarten through grade two: iPad Air tablets.
- Grade three: iPad Pro tablets with keyboards.
- Grades four through 12: MacBook Air laptops.

We ask that this form be completed and returned at the start of the school year. This form should be returned to the district office at 1950 North Mallway Drive. The signed form may also be emailed to treasurer@uaschools.org.

Please read the following information carefully. By acknowledging the information below and returning it to the Treasurer's office the Technology fee will be waived. Please allow 14 days for this adjustment to be made on your child's account.

It is agreed and understood that:

- Participation in this program is totally voluntary. If a student does not accept a district issued device, he/she will be responsible for having their own device in order to access the electronic instructional materials and web-based tools.
- Assignments or tests will not be modified to accommodate specific requirements of devices brought to school under the Bring Your Own Device Program. It will be the student's responsibility to complete all assignments as required.
- The district will not provide any technical support or repairs to personally owned devices nor will those students have access to any loaner devices should the personal device become inoperable.
- Any software required for use would need to be purchased by the student. The district cannot load district-owned software on devices not owned or leased by the district.

- The district recommends that the student-owned device maintains current operating systems. The Upper Arlington Schools is an Apple-based district. The district will post recommended operating systems on the website.
- Devices in grades 3 through 12 that are brought to school via the Bring Your Device Program must meet the requirements for state testing. Visit http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/OH_OnlineSystemRequirements_2015-2016.pdf to learn more about the requirements.
- Students who opt out of the one-to-one distribution may request to enter the program at anytime by completing necessary paperwork and paying any applicable fees. To request a device at a future date, parents/students should contact their building principal.
- Students are expected to follow all the conditions of the Acceptable Use Policy when operating/using their own device for/or at school.
- The district does not accept any liability for personal devices used at school. It is the student's responsibility to properly care for and store the device while at school. Personal devices brought to school are not covered by district insurance programs.

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Student Name (Print):	
	(please print)
Student current grade for 2016-2017 school year:	
	(please print)
School student presently attends:	
	(please print)
Parent Name (Print):	
	(please print)
Parent Signature:	
Date:	