

St. Catherine of Siena Academy Recommended Technology Devices

In preparation for the 2020-2021 academic year, we have reflected on how technology was used by the SCA community during remote learning during the COVID-19 quarantine. Considering our reflections and in preparation for the possibility for remote learning in the next academic year, we are recommending that your daughter have access to a personal device for school. Additionally, Latin for all students will be accessed on the computer, making it particularly important that every student has access to a device.

The following is a list of examples of devices which are moderately priced and some companies with student discounts.

- Laptop
 - HP
 - <https://store.hp.com/us/en/vwa/laptops/segm=Home;brand=Essential>
 - Dell
 - <https://www.dell.com/en-us/shop/cty/sc/laptops?se1>

The price range for these examples is between \$400 and \$600, in general. Both companies are major manufacturers of laptops, but the prices and guarantees will vary among them, depending also on the time of purchase.

SCA has the following recommendations on any laptops that will be used for educational purposes.

	Minimum Requirements	Recommended Specifications
Processor	Intel 10 th Gen Core i3 -or- AMD Ryzen 3	Intel 10 th Gen Core i5 -or- AMD Ryzen 5
Memory	4 GB	8GB+
Hard Disk Size	128GB Solid State Drive	256GB+ Solid State Drive
Operating System	Windows 10 Home	Windows 10 Home
Camera/Microphone	(Required)	(Required)

Devices in this price range will satisfy student technological needs for general classroom work. Generally, students with Chromebooks and iPads should be able to fully participate in classes.