St. Catherine of Siena Academy
Recommended Technology Devices

Students are required to have access to a personal device (laptop, iPad, Tablet) for educational purposes. With the need for technology during periods of remote learning, the common use of Google Classroom by our faculty, and all levels of Latin being accessed on the computer, we believe the use of a personal device has become essential to completing our curriculum.

The following are links to well-established laptop manufactures who offer reasonably priced, fully capable machines, some with student discounts. You are not required to purchase from these sites, but this might be a good place to start.

Hewlett-Packard Laptops
Dell Laptops

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

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