ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
Dominican Sisters of Houston ★ 1956

# Bring Your Own Device Program (BYOD)

For the 2020-2021 school year, students will be **REQUIRED** to bring a personal technology device to school for educational purposes in the classroom. Devices will be used at the discretion of the teacher. Students will be required to connect ONLY to the filtered SPX Wi-Fi to ensure safety and access to the best online resources. We want students to choose the device most comfortable to them so we do not require a specific device. However, below you will find our recommendations for both laptops and tablets.

**Hardware Guidelines:**

Any MacBook that supports the current Mac OS Mojave operating system.

Any Windows laptop or convertible device that supports current Windows 10 operating system.

Any IPad tablet that supports current iOS 12 operating system.

It is highly suggested that students using tablets purchase an external keyboard to use for note taking and writing.

No phones are allowed to be used as the primary student device.

**Technology Notes:**

The SPX Technology office provides all students with an Office365 account for email, online cloud storage, and downloads of the full Office suite on up to five personal devices. The Office software will work as long as the student is enrolled at St. Pius X High School. Students do not need to purchase a personal Office365 account.

Student devices must be able to access Microsoft Office365. Students will turn in documents in both Microsoft Word and PowerPoint formats. We highly recommend student devices run MS Office applications in a downloaded application rather than through a web browser.

Students looking to take more intensive computing classes such as AutoCad, Digital Art, or Computer Programming should take those needs into account when purchasing their device. St. Pius X High School provides computer labs, but students may want to work outside of a lab environment.

Student devices must be able to connect to the campus wireless network using WPA2 Enterprise security protocol that support certificates.