



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

## **Bring Your Own Device Program (BYOD)**

For the 2023-2024 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 guidelines for both laptops and tablets.

### **Hardware Guidelines:**

- Any MacBook that supports the current Mac OS Ventura operating system.
- Any Windows laptop or convertible device that supports the most current Windows 10 or Windows 11 operating system.
- Any iPad tablet that supports the current iOS 16 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 as the primary student device.

*Due to compatibility issues with Chromebooks, students should not select them as their 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 if the student is enrolled at St. Pius X High School.

We highly recommend student devices run MS Office applications in a downloaded application rather than through a web browser to ensure access to the full range of utilities available in these programs.

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