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## Dunecrest 2023-2024 BYOD Program

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Dear Dunecrest Parents,

At Dunecrest American School we are very aware of the need to ensure technology is integrated optimally into the academic program while maintaining a commitment to quality relationships and face-to-face connectedness.

As stated in the Dunecrest American School Pillars, learners are most engaged when the learning community challenges them with interesting and achievable objectives.



Learning happens best with passion, challenge, and the essential support to experience success. People discover their abilities, values, passions, and responsibilities in situations that offer adventure and the unexpected.

At Dunecrest American School, we help students overcome their fears and discover their innate ability to innovate and solve real-world problems. Faculty and staff continually teach students how to

responsibly use their access to technology to enhance knowledge and learning. Students are encouraged to compete, not against each other, but with their own personal best and with rigorous standards of excellence.

Just as in our current school year, for the 2023-2024 school year, all students enrolled in **Grades 1 through 12** will need to bring fully charged devices on a daily basis, as part of their normal school supplies.

**Recommended specifications for Apple devices to ensure a consistent learning setup and a rich experience for students:**

**Grades 1 to 5:**

- iPad 10.9" (WiFi, 256GB, 10th Generation)
- Apple Pencil
- Keyboard

For Dunecrest Secondary Students, the Middle School recommended device is a Macbook, however, an iPad of 9th Generation or newer is acceptable. In High School, it is required for all students to have a Macbook Air.

**SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**Grade 6 to 8:**

- MacBook Air M2 or M1 chip (*recommended device*)
- **Storage:** 256 GB
- **Memory:** 8GB

**OR**

- iPad 10.9" (WiFi, 256GB, 10th Generation)
- Apple Pencil
- Keyboard

**Grade 9 to 12:**

- MacBook Air M2 or M1 chip
- Storage: 256 GB
- Memory: 8GB

**Optional Items:**

- Cover
- AppleCare
- Head Phones

Dunecrest strongly recommends to parents to purchase the AppleCare protection package for their child's device. Although we will educate and promote safe and responsible device care, accidents do happen, and the AppleCare program will allow you to quickly have the damaged devices repaired, avoiding discord over any damage, and preventing surprise repair costs.

Please click on the following link to purchase the required device for your child:

[E-Store Flyer](#)

Please complete your purchase orders **no later than June 20, 2023** in order to ensure delivery of devices by **August 22, 2023**. Any online orders received after **June 21, 2023** will have no guarantee of timely delivery. If you have any questions, you can contact the supplier directly on **info@jtrs.ae**.

We wish all our families, both new and returning, a happy and safe summer vacation.

Educationally Yours,



Jeff Smith  
**School Director**

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