



BYOD Information for 5th-8th Grades

The goal of the Bring Your Own Device initiative at Corpus Christi Catholic School is to provide our students with the technology to promote self-directed 21st Century learning through collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity.

The following guidelines will outline approved devices and device management. All students who bring a device are bound by the Technology and Acceptable Use Policy of Corpus Christi Catholic School.

Approved Devices:

Due to equipment used in the school and network policies, the following devices are compatible with school equipment and approved for school use:

- Tablets
 - iPad 1, 2, 3, 4, and mini
 - Kindle Fire and Fire HD
 - Android Versions 2.3 and newer (Samsung Galaxy tablets, etc.)
- Laptops
 - Windows 7 or higher
 - Apple OSX or higher

Devices must be at least **6 inches for school use.

Device Management:

- It is the responsibility of the student to maintain proper care of their devices. Any damage that may occur will not be the responsibility of Corpus Christi Catholic School.
- Devices must be charged at home before coming to school. The school is not responsible for charging devices.
- Students must already be familiar with their device before bringing it to school.
- Devices must remain powered off in the classroom unless otherwise directed by the teacher during acceptable use times.
- Corpus Christi Catholic School is not responsible for the purchase of paid applications for personal devices.

By participating in the BYOD Program, you are agreeing to, and are bound by, the Technology and Internet Acceptable Use Policies of CCCS and the Archdiocese of Mobile. All BYOD users are held responsible for their actions and activity within their devices, and must have a signed Acceptable Use Policy for the current year on file. All technology use at CCCS is viewed in the context of the moral and ethical teachings and policies of the Catholic Church, the Archdiocese of Mobile and Corpus Christi Catholic School and all users must follow the school's Technology Use Policy when using any and all technology resources on campus.

All authorized use must be for educational purposes and be consistent with the mission statement, handbook, policies and procedures of CCCS. Unacceptable uses of any technology device can result in the suspension or revoking of access and privileges and the confiscation of the device. Students are responsible for any device brought on campus.

Key Points of This Policy

- Cell phones and Smart Watches are not permitted as part of the BYOD policy.
- When a student brings his/her own device to school, it is required that any Internet use is channeled through the CCCS filtered network. Students are not permitted to use private data plans or any other networks at school to access the Internet.
- The teacher in the classroom has the final say on procedures in that classroom (including specific directions left for any substitute teacher). If the teacher (or substitute teacher) asks a student not to use the device, then the student must follow those directions.
- Electronic posting of personal information about one's self or others (i.e. addresses, phone numbers, and pictures) is expressly forbidden at school.
- In addition to following the CCCS Acceptable Use Policy, students are also expected to exhibit appropriate and safe digital citizenship skills.

Responsibility for Devices

- Students who bring their own device to school do so at their own risk. Neither the school nor the teacher may be held liable for loss, theft, or damage to personal property.
- Students are to keep their devices secure at all times and not loan them to others.
- Students may not use their own devices during instructional time unless approved by the classroom teacher.
- All devices and accessories must be clearly labeled with the student's name.
- It is the responsibility of the student to bring any device to school charged.