



TECHNOLOGY

MIDDLE
SCHOOL

2020-2021

GRADES 5 AND 6

Chromebooks

The Wellington School currently provides Chromebooks at no cost to students in Grades 5 and 6. Google Apps for Education (GAFE) is used heavily for documents, spreadsheets and presentations in the Middle School in most of the students' classes. GAFE allows a student to complete homework at home on any device with internet access without needing specific software or operating systems. Chromebooks must be kept on the school premises at all times and are to be returned to the locked cart by 3:30 p.m. on a daily basis. Personal electronic devices are not permitted during the school day without a teacher's permission. All students must provide headphones or earbuds for use with the Chromebooks.

GRADES 7 AND 8

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program

Purchasing expensive computers for students' use is discouraged, and additional software is not needed. They only need access to the Chrome browser for use of Google apps and other web-based tools comfortably and easily. A student's device must meet the following requirements:

- Webcam (for photos, voice & audio recordings)
- Keyboard
- Wireless Connection
- Battery Life (full day's use on a single charge)
- Case for the Device
- Headphones or Earbuds
- Antivirus (for Windows & Apple laptops)

Work should be completed on an Apple, Windows, or Chrome-based computer. The current requirement for upper school students is a device that runs Microsoft Office and has current antivirus software.

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