Computer Requirements

At Tilton, we teach possibilities for innovation across a variety of devices, not how to operate a single device. Tilton's belief in teaching the critical thinking behind a task – not the instructions for completing a task – has formed the basis for our technology requirements. For the 2023-2024 school year, each student is required to bring an approved device with them for efficient and convenient access to information, resources, and tools. An approved device is defined as a laptop or tablet (smartphones are not an approved device) meeting these minimum specifications:

Form Factor	• Laptop, Tablet, or Chromebook
Operating System	• Windows 10 • MacOS 13 (Ventura) or newer • Apple iOS 15 or newer • Android OS 10.x or newer • Chrome OS

Additional Requirements	• Wireless network access
	• Laptops:
	   o 8GB RAM (4Gb for Chromebooks)
	   o Anti-virus software with a virus definition update subscription

General Information

- **Printing** - There are printers on campus available for student use. The primary copier for students is located in the Center for Academic Achievement.
- **E-Mail** - All students will receive a "@tiltonschool.org" email address.
- **Network/Internet Access** - Tilton School has a campus-wide wireless network that is available in all common area rooms and dorm rooms.
- **Loaner Devices** - The Technology Office has a limited number of chrome loaner devices that can be signed out by a student in the event that their device that is being used for classwork becomes inoperable.

Service and Repair

- If you purchase a device **with a warranty** (strongly recommended), we will be happy to assist each student in obtaining contact information for the manufacturer. If your warranty has onsite service, the service visit must be arranged through the Technology Office. For safety and security, Tilton School requires technicians to work in the Technology Office or in a prearranged area where adults are present. If your device needs service and is **out of warranty** the Technology Office can recommend a local business it can be taken to for diagnostics and/or repairs. Tilton School makes no warranties, whether expressed or implied, for the service it may provide. *Please contact the Business Office if you are interested in purchasing accidental insurance.*

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2023-2024 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEVICE SERVICE

In order to promote the development of strong English skills, all international students are required to use a device that was purchased in the US and has English as the primary language. This will enable each student to become fully immersed in the English language as well as allow all faculty and staff to offer the same level of support.

Tilton School is offering to assist with the purchase and setup of a device so it will be ready upon arrival. If you are interested, please check one of the following:

☐ **$450** 13" Chromebook with these minimum specifications:
4GB RAM
16GB Storage

☐ **$1,300** 13" Microsoft Windows Laptop with these minimum specifications:
8GB RAM
256GB Storage

☐ **$1,600** 13" Apple MacBook Air with these minimum specifications:
8GB RAM
256GB Storage
AppleCare+

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LAPTOP SERVICE FEE IS A NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGE. Students who withdraw or are dismissed from school will not be eligible for a refund of the International Student Laptop Service fee. Once possession of the device has been transferred to the student upon arrival at Tilton School, the student and his/her family assumes ownership of the device and Tilton School holds no liability or responsibility for the maintenance, upgrade, and repair of the device.

I/We contract to have Tilton School provide this service for my student, _____. I/We understand and agree to pay the fee associated with the choice of the device indicated above. This International Student Device Service contract between the undersigned parents/guardians and Tilton School becomes valid upon the receipt of this returned signed International Student Device Service contract AND the receipt of the payment.

_____   _____
Parent/Guardian   Date

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Accepted by Tilton School: Director of Technology   Date