

Oak Mountain High School
BYOD Policy

The goal of the OMHS BYOD program is to expand learning opportunities for students. However, parents and students should know that bringing a personal device to school is a privilege, not a right. Students are expected to:

- use their device responsibly and keep it secure
- use their device for educational purposes
- follow all rules related to BYOD
- exhibit good digital citizenship and safe online practices

Permitted Devices:

- Laptops, netbooks, Chromebooks
- Tablets
- Smartphones

Rules and Conditions:

BYOD permissions can be temporarily or permanently revoked when warranted. Situations that could cause this privilege to be suspended or revoked include, but are not limited to:

- Student misbehavior
- Cyberbullying, distraction from learning, inappropriate use
- Violating network filters
- Not following the teacher's BYOD policy

Additional Rules:

- Students may only use their device in the classroom when instructed to do so by the teacher. Phones should be put away until instructed by teacher to use during class.
- Students may not use their device for texting or sending personal messages during instruction.
- Students may only use their device in the LMC with permission of the media specialist. When classes (accompanied by their teacher) are in the LMC, the teacher can determine when students are able to use the devices for research purposes only.
- Students should always use the school's wireless BYOD network, not personal data plans or other wireless networks, in order to access the internet.

Storage, Theft, and Loss of Device:

- Teachers should not hold onto students devices for storage purposes. If the item is lost or damaged when being stored, then the teacher is liable to repair or replace the phone.
- Administrators should not be asked to search for lost/stolen devices.
- The school will not be financially responsible for lost or stolen devices.