BYORD Device Explanations and Required Apps

Device	Description of device:
Laptop: This includes: ● Apple laptops (MacBook Air, MacBook Pro) ● PC (Windows) laptops such as Acer, Samsung, Sony ● Windows Surface Devices	Laptops are fully functional computers. They run on either the windows or mac operating system. You can download and install applications on the laptop. You can also save documents to your laptop's memory. **Cost**: Approximately $400 and over depending upon the model.
	What software or apps do I need installed on it?
	Required: ● Google Chrome (free download from here) in order to access Google Accounts as well as Google Apps.

Device	Description of device:
Chromebook This includes: ● Acer Chromebooks, Samsung Chromebooks, Asus Chromebooks	A Chromebook is a laptop running the Chrome OS as its operating system. These devices are designed to be used while connected to the Internet. All documents are stored in your Google account "in the cloud". Google applications can be installed on the Chromebook from the Chrome Web Store. **Cost**: Approximately $250 and over depending upon the model.
	What software or apps do I need installed on it?
	Required: ● None-Google Chrome will come pre-installed

Device	Description of device:
iPad This includes: ● iPad 2, 3, iPad Air, iPad Mini	An iPad is a tablet computer running the Apple iOS operating system. You install apps from the App Store to suit a variety of purposes. **Cost**: Approximately $329 and over depending upon the model.
	What software or apps do I need installed on it?
	Required: ● Google Docs (free) ● Google Slides (free) ● Google Classroom (free) ● Google Drive (free) ● Google Chrome ● iBooks (free) ● Read&Write for Google (free) Note: Please check with your school/teachers for other required apps. **Optional:** ● external keyboard

Device	Description of device:
Android Tablet This includes: ● Samsung Galaxy tablet ● HTC Nexus ● Acer Iconia	An Android tablet is a tablet computer running the Android operating system. You install apps from the Google Play Store to suit a variety of purposes. **Cost:** Approximately $200 and over depending upon the model.
	What software or apps do I need installed on it?
	Required: ● Google Docs (free) ● Google Slides (free) ● Google Classroom (free) ● Google Drive (free) ● Google Chrome (pre-installed) ● Read&Write for Google (free) Note: Please check with your school/teachers for other required apps. **Optional:** ● external keyboard