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|  What type of digital device will I need for school? |
| **I already have a device – will it work?** | **I need a new device – what should I buy?** |
|  | **RECOMMENDED** | **NOT RECOMMENDED** |
| Based on the age (memory, processor speed and storage space) you may experience limitations or issues while using that device in the classroom.If you already have a laptop or tablet that work at home, you are encouraged to **try using it at school** before purchasing a new device.**Please Note:*** You are not required to purchase Microsoft Office for your device because the licenses are included with your child’s SD43 account.
* Families can contact the school if they are unable to provide a suitable device due to various reasons. Eagle Mountain Middle School has a limited number of BYOD loaners to students that they can use both at school and at home to support their learning.
* Although not required, a mouse, headphones, and a protective case for your device is encouraged.
 | **Windows Laptop or MacBook – Best option*** built-in keyboard
* is best equipped to meet all your schoolwork needs for a long period
* can last for many years
* easily upgradable

**Tablet / iPad – An option*** more delicate and prone to breakage
* certain client software may not work or have limited functionality vs. a laptop
* a keyboard and a protective sleeve are strongly recommended
 | **Chromebooks – Not recommended*** limited offline capabilities
* certain client software may not work
* likelihood of lasting 3 years is quite low

**Refurbished - Not recommended*** limited warranty
* likelihood of lasting 3 years is quite low

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| **SPECIFICATIONS** |
| **8 GB or higher** of memory (RAM)**256 GB or higher** of storage (Hard Drive Size) **Windows 11** Operating System or newest **Mac OS** (only applicable to laptops)**2.4 GHz or higher** processor speed (only applicable to Windows Laptops)**14” screen or smaller** |