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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   Eagle Mountain Middle School  Adapted from [New Brunswick Government / Gouvernement du Nouveau-Brunswick, Canada (gnb.ca)](https://www.gnb.ca/) |
| **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** |