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# Student Agreement

The use of technology to provide educational material is not an entitlement but a privilege. A student does not have the right to use his or her laptop, cell phone or other electronic devices while at school. Students are given the opportunity to do so on a room-by-room and day-by-day basis. When abused, privileges will be taken away. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment as a whole.

Students and parents/guardians participating in BYOD must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as the Computer Systems Acceptable Use Agreement as stated in the Student Handbook. Furthermore, the student must agree to the following conditions:

- The student takes full responsibility for his or her technology device. The school is not responsible for the security of student-owned technology.
- The student will maintain confidentiality of usernames and passwords and protect the confidentiality and safety of others when sharing work or images.
- The student will refrain from sending any form of communication that harasses, threatens or is discriminatory.
- The school has the right to collect and examine any device that is suspected of causing problems or being the source of threatening communication.
- The student will refrain from using social network tools for personal use at school.
- The student complies with each teacher's request to shut down the device during class time.

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## Student Agreement Continued

- The student realizes that printing from personal technology devices will not be possible at school.
- The student accesses only files on the device or Internet sites which are relevant to the classroom curriculum.
- The student will only access the Internet using the Neuse Charter School Student wireless connection.
- The student acknowledges that the NCS network filters will be applied to their Internet connection while on campus and will not attempt to bypass them.
- The student understands that bringing on premises or infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information is in violation of the AUP policy and will result in disciplinary actions.
- The student realizes that processing or accessing information on school property related to "hacking", altering, or bypassing network security policies is in violation of the AUP policy and will result in disciplinary actions.
- The school has the right to collect and examine any device that is suspected of causing problems or being the source of an attack or virus infection

***Students are STRONGLY advised to refrain from sharing personal devices with other students!***

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# Neuse Charter School

## Bring Your Own Device Program

Grades 3-12



21st Century Initiative

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## Bring Your Own Device

Technology has become an essential part of education for students at Neuse Charter School. To be able to live, learn, and work successfully in our information-rich society, students must be able to utilize technology effectively. Many students' lives today are filled with technology that gives them ubiquitous access to information and resources, enabling them to pursue their interests in their own way and at their own pace. The opportunities are limitless, borderless, and instantaneous.

## Neuse Charter 21st Century Initiative

In the past, the use of computing devices not owned by the school has been forbidden during the school day. With many students owning mobile computing devices and frequently using these devices for their school work while at home, Neuse Charter School has recognized the need to allow students to utilize their own technology in a more seamless way at school. In an effort to put students at the center and empower them to take control of their own learning, Neuse Charter is implementing an option that would allow students to use personal technology devices for educational use while at school.

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## NCS BYOD Program

Students in grades 3-12 are able to bring their own mobile computing devices to school for use in their classes. A filtered Internet connection will be provided for students to use for educational purposes.

Students will need to be able to access Google Drive, Google Documents and the Internet on any device they bring. Students will need to connect to the NCS Student network only while on campus.

**Students and parents need to be aware that their Internet usage can be monitored while on campus and while using any school provided accounts.**

Neuse Charter is no longer limiting the type of device a student may bring. Parents and students are responsible for ensuring any devices are secured and protected. Neuse Charter is not responsible for any breach of security on personal devices. The student is **solely** responsible for any equipment that he/she brings to school. Neuse Charter School is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen equipment. Furthermore Neuse Charter staff is unable to provide technical support for personal devices brought to school.

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## What Device Should I Bring?

In order to accommodate as many families as possible, NCS is not requiring a specific device. Instead the school is focusing on a broad set of capabilities that any device should possess. All devices for student use should meet the following minimum standards:

- Ability to access the Internet through school wifi.
- Ability to access and manipulate Google Docs, Google Drive, and Google Email either through a web browser or dedicated app.
- Have a minimum screen size of 7 inches.

Devices come in many configurations and price points. When purchasing a device for your student, it is suggest that you forecast how long the student will use the device. Older students who are more responsible will benefit from faster devices.

## Contact

If you have a question about the viability of a device, please contact the Director of Information Technolgy at the following email address:  
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