Technology Requirements Disclosure

In order to ensure that students are able to meet the specific technology requirements for their program of study, whether they are enrolling in a hybrid online program or in a traditional in-classroom program, all students are required to own a computer, laptop, tablet, or other device that meets the following requirements:

Screen Size
The system is best viewed at a minimum resolution of 1024x768. For the best experience, a laptop or desktop display is recommended.

Operating Systems
- Windows 11 (or a version of Windows currently supported by Microsoft)
- macOS 13 (Ventura) and newer
- ChromeOS (a currently supported version)

Mobile Operating System Native App Support
Mobile apps used by the School, including the Canvas Student app, support the two most recent major versions of iOS and Android. Students using a mobile device should keep their operating system and apps updated to the most current version available for their device.

Computer Speed and Processor
- Use a computer 5 years old or newer when possible
- 8GB of RAM
- Dual-core 2GHz or faster processor (Intel, AMD, or Apple silicon)

Webcam and Microphone
Students will need access to a webcam and microphone. If the student's computer or other electronic device does not come equipped with a built-in webcam and/or microphone, any external webcam and/or camera that is compatible with their device will be compatible with the school's online learning systems.

Internet Speed
- Minimum of 5 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload; a broadband connection of 10 Mbps or faster is recommended for video conferencing and online exams

Internet Browser
The system supports the current and first previous major releases of the following browsers:
- **Chrome** (current and first previous major release)
- **Firefox** (current and first previous major release; Extended Support Releases are not supported)
- **Edge** (current and first previous major release) *(Windows and Mac)*
- **Respondus Lockdown Browser** (supporting the latest system requirements)
- **Safari** (current and first previous major release) *(Mac only)*

You should always use the most current version of your preferred browser. Your browser will notify you if there is a new version available. If you see a banner stating that your browser does not meet the minimum requirements after updating, try logging out of the system and clearing your browser cache and cookies.

Required Components
No browser plug-ins are required to use the system. JavaScript and cookies must be enabled in your browser. Pop-up blockers may need to be disabled or configured to allow the School's online learning systems.

Audio and video recording, screen sharing, and web conferencing are handled directly in the browser. Your browser may ask you to allow access to your camera, microphone, or screen; you should grant this permission when prompted for course activities.

Required Software and Platform Access

All students must be able to access and use the following platforms as part of their program of study:

- Canvas, the School's learning management system, used for accessing courses, submitting assignments, taking assessments, and communicating with instructors
- eBooks and digital course materials delivered through the School's online learning platforms
- Microsoft applications, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Teams
- The School-issued student email account, used for all official School communications

Mobile Devices

The system interface was optimized for desktop displays, so using small form factors such as phones may not be a pleasant experience. For the best user experience, please download the Canvas Student mobile app.

Not all features are supported on mobile devices, and some activities (such as proctored exams and assignments requiring specialized software) must be completed on a computer. The system offers limited support for native mobile browsers on tablet devices.

Mobile Browsers

Visit the Apple store or the Play store to download mobile browsers. The following major browsers are compatible with mobile devices:

iOS

- Safari (default browser with limited system support)
- Chrome

Android

- Chrome (default browser with limited system support)
- Firefox