

# *Greenbrier Christian Academy*

## Minimum Requirements for Educational Electronic Devices

### UPDATED REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL NEW DEVICES AS OF DECEMBER 2016

All GCA Collegiate Academy students are required to use an educational electronic device (i.e. – laptop, tablet) in the classroom. Each year the device must be registered with the school and the user must complete the school's Acceptable Use Policy. Specific dates regarding the registration of devices at the school will be released at a later date.

Devices with 3G/4G/cellular access will not be approved for student usage. Regulations guiding student usage of technology are covered both in the [student handbook](#) and the [Acceptable Use Policy](#) which must be signed and turned in when registering a device.

**Devices must be Windows based and comply with the specifications outlined below:**

#### Required Software:

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1. Windows Operating System
2. Microsoft Office – must have a full version (not just a trial) installed on device  
\*Students who are enrolled in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade at GCA will have access to Office 365 for free using their GCA email account. [Click here](#) to begin.
3. Bible application downloaded to the student's device (ex. [YouVersion](#), [Bible Gateway](#), [Blue Letter Bible](#))
4. Antivirus Software – must be kept up-to-date and running on the device  
(*potential subscription fees apply*)

#### Required Hardware:

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1. WiFi only – no 3G/4G/Cellular devices will be permitted
2. Extended Battery Life – must operate on a minimum of 6 hours per charge

#### Additional Requirements:

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- Signed [Acceptable Use Policy](#) – agreement between the student and the school regarding the student's access and usage of the school's technology resources.

#### Recommendations/Suggestions:

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- Parental Control software such as [Covenant Eyes](#) (*monthly subscription applies*)