



## Upper School Bring Your Own Device

### Hardware

Upper School students should bring devices which are either Microsoft Windows personal computers or Apple MacBook laptops if they intend to take PLTW courses or media related courses. There are specific hardware requirements for students enrolled in Project Lead The Way (PLTW):

- [Biomedical Science](#)
- [Computer Science](#)
- [Engineering](#)

For students who are not enrolled in PLTW, there are no other requirements so a Chromebook would be an alternative to Windows or Mac OSX. ***A Chromebook is not sufficient for PLTW.***

### Safety & Security

Each Upper School student will be required to have a “SSL certificate” loaded onto their personal device to use it at school. SSL Certificates are small data files that digitally bind a cryptographic key to an organization's details. When installed on a web server, it activates the padlock and the https protocol and allows secure connections from a web server to a browser. This will be the only way that

a student can have access to our network at school.