



**Vernon Malone College and Career Academy
Responsible Use of B.Y.O.D Agreement
School Year 2020-2021**

As new technologies continue to change the world in which we live, they also provide many new and positive educational benefits for classroom instruction. VMCCA provides a 21st Century, career-ready curriculum and students are **REQUIRED** to have access to the digital universe.

Definition and Purpose of “Technology”

BYOD technologies are privately owned wireless and portable electronic devices that can be used for wireless Internet access, word processing, image/video capturing, sound recording, and information transmitting. Students unable to bring own devices to school have ample access to technology.

Technology Requirements for Primary Devices

1. Wireless connectivity
2. Internet Browser
3. Google Docs/Canvas Accessible
4. Flash Drive or HD Storage
5. Keyboard (Laptop, computer, tablet, netbook, etc.)
6. Headphones

****A SMARTPHONE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AS YOUR PRIMARY TECHNOLOGY DEVICE****

Security and Damages

Vernon Malone College and Career Academy is not liable for any device that is stolen or damaged. Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. Students are required to keep their devices with them at all times. We recommend using skins (decals) and protective cases for an easy identification, differentiation, and protection of personal devices.

Primary or Secondary?	TYPE OF DEVICE	MODEL#	SERIAL NUMBER	COLOR, and other identifiers

Student will be permitted to use personal technology devices if the agreement is initialed and signed by all parties and returned to 1st Period teacher.

Students and parents participating in B.Y.O.D. must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, and Acceptable Use Policy found in Student Handbook

Please read carefully and initial every statement:

Student Initials	Parent Initials	Expectations
		Students take full responsibility for their devices.
		Personal technology should not be left on campus before or after-school hours.
		Students must immediately comply with teachers' requests to shut down devices or close the screen.
		Devices will not be used during assessments, unless otherwise directed by a teacher.
		Students and parents are expected to respect and protect privacy of others.
		Students and parents are not permitted to capture, transmit, or post photographs/videos of any person on campus to public or social networking sites for personal reasons.
		Students are expected to use devices at school for educational purposes only.
		Students will access files or Internet sites relevant to the classroom curriculum and suggested by teachers.
		Students and parents understand that infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information will result in disciplinary actions.
		Due to infrastructure, students understand that printing from personal devices will not be possible at school.
		Students are expected to follow the WCPSS Acceptable Use Policy stated in the Student Handbook. Any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of technology privileges at school, as well as other disciplinary action.

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STUDENT NAME _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

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