## Junior High (6th-8th grade)

**Technology in the Classroom**

Calvary Christian Academy will issue each student a Google Chromebook to be used at school and home during the school year. Students will be required to have their Chromebook with them each day at school. If the Chromebook is lost, stolen or damaged the parents will be charged $150 to help replace it. This Chromebook will be owned and monitored by the school and registered with Google for educational purposes. The students will only be allowed to download apps and visit sites that have been cleared by the school. No other form of technology will be allowed in the classroom. At the end of the school year, students will return the Chromebook back to school undamaged with all accessories.

## High School (9th-12th grade)

**Technology in the Classroom**

Calvary Christian Academy will be transitioning away from Ipad this coming school year. We will be moving to laptops exclusively in the 2021-2022 school year. This will help them to be better prepared for academic workload in college. The 2020-2021 school year we will allow the students to use any of the options below. CCA students must have one of three options with them each day at school.

**Option A** – *Best Option for HS students in class and at home.*

A laptop that meets the following requirements:

1.) Processor: Would need to be I5 or I7 also would accept AMD Ryzen 5 or 7
2.) Ram: At least 8gb, prefer more than 8gb
3.) Storage: at least 128gb, prefer 256 or 512gb SSD drive.
4.) Screen size: between 10 inches - 15.6 inches
5.) Camera for zoom meetings and other things
6.) Battery life 6 hours or greater. (Real time not advertised)
7.) Operating System: Windows 10 or Mac OS

Students may use a current laptop that does not meet all of the above requirements but understand they may have difficulties in the classroom with certain software or applications that are being used.

**Option B** – *Ipad*

Student may use an Ipad that they currently own. This is a viable but not the best option for this year. Students using this option must have a keyboard with the Ipad so they can take notes and write papers during class without having to use the screen keyboard. Students may have issues using these with some programs that will be utilize in the classroom.

**Option C** – *Chromebook*

Student can use a Chromebook currently owned by the student or family. This is not the best option. This will need to be something that can hold a charge for more than 6 hours and have a keyboard. Some programs that school will be using will take a certain amount of memory and need to be able to be used with no internet connection.

If a family has any issues with the above options, please contact the school office for help.

## Cell phone Policy for HS and JH students

Cell phones are to be kept in their locker or backpack. Cell phones are to be turned off when the student arrives at school each morning. Students may turn phones back on at 3:30pm to check for messages or transportation. Phones will not be allowed in the classroom at any time. Please read over the more detailed cell phone policy in the student handbook.