

# Technology Requirements for 6-8th Grade

Our 6th graders and all new students only will need to purchase a Microsoft Surface Go or a Microsoft Surface Pro or any other brand of laptop except for **CHROMEBOOKS and APPLE OS WILL NOT BE USED AT ST. PETER.**

We have transitioned the junior high to Microsoft 365 and will be providing these accounts to the students at no cost to families.

Device	Option	Cost can vary from store to store	Minimum Specs
Microsoft Go Running <b>Windows Professional Operating System</b>	Purchase through Microsoft or you may buy at any retailer you like as long as it has these requirements.	\$649.00 w/o keyboard or extra protection. \$748.98 w/ keyboard type cover plus a case and 3 year protection. Prices may vary depending on place of purchase.	8GB Ram 128GB storage
Microsoft Surface Pro Running <b>Windows Professional Operating System</b>	Purchase through Microsoft or you may buy at any retailer you like as long as it has these requirements.	\$1,108.98 w/keyboard, 3 years of accidental coverage, a case or cover. Prices may vary depending on place of purchase.	8GB or Ram 128GB storage
Other Brands <b>NOT A CHROMEBOOK OR APPLE OS</b>	Purchase through any retailer you like as long as it has these requirements.	At least 3 years of accidental damage coverage, and a cover. Prices may vary depending on place of purchase.	8GB or Ram 128GB storage

## Virus Protection

When setting up the computer please do not place any virus protection on the computer. There usually is virus protection software that comes with the laptop, **please do not install or purchase the software.** St. Peter Catholic School will provide the virus protection for the student computer. We have a specific fire wall for the school that we will install at the school when your child brings in the computer.

## Computer Setup

In order to setup the computer for your child you will need to create a new email address. You can use outlook.com or gmail.com, etc.. Do not use a current address or your child will have access to your email. Keep a record of this email address for further reference. It is suggest that you create a pin rather than use facial recognition. Once the computer is at school, the student will be granted Wifi access. They will be able to setup their Microsoft account along with all their accounts need in various classrooms to complete school work.