Parents of High School Students   **July 10, 2019**

Aloha,

St. Anthony School will implement a new High School One to One Computing Program this year. We will continue and expand the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative already in place. Students in Grades 9-12 will be able to bring laptops, netbooks, or tablets to use for educational purposes. Having ongoing access to technology will help your child develop greater independence, increase engagement, and develop skills required to thrive in the 21st Century. <u>Starting this school year, ALL High School Students must come prepared to learn by having with them a fully charged mobile computing device.</u> We strongly encourage families to invest in a BYOD device for each student to take responsibility for at school and at home. If you are unable, you may enroll in our new loan program which requires a separate agreement and a deposit of $150.

Educational Activities
Student devices will be used to access resources, complete assignments, and for personal organization. Educational activities may include researching information, producing documents, analyzing data, participating in surveys, producing videos, reading e-books, creating blogs, taking notes, or scheduling events. The use of any device is at the sole discretion of the teacher.

Digital Citizenship
A focus of this initiative is digital citizenship, which is the responsible use of technology. Your child will learn digital skills, ethics, etiquette, and online safety. These are important aspects of participating in today's world.

Safe and Secure
To maintain a safe and secure learning environment, a filtered Internet connection is provided for students. They will not be permitted to use a personal broadband connection such as a 3G/4G phone network. As well, students will only be able to use their device under the direct supervision of their teacher. Any unauthorized use can result in the device being confiscated,, and privileges revoked.

Responsibility Students are solely responsible for their device. They must bring it fully charged to school. Similar to other personally owned items. St. Anthony School is not liable for loss, damage, misuse, or theft.

Technical Support
Resources will be provided to help students connect their device to the school network. Your child must be familiar with how to use their device. Teachers will incorporate the use of your child's device into learning.

We look forward to the educational opportunities that this High School One to One Computing program will bring.

To learn more, please review the **Acceptable Use Policy for Technology** in the St. Anthony School Student Handbook with your child. All parents and students must sign the **Personal Electronic Device Registration Form & Request for Access to the School Wi-Fi** within the Student Handbook (also enclosed here) and turn it into the Office.

If you would like your child to participate in the BYOD program, be sure to fill out the section detailing your child's specific device brand, model, and serial number within the **Personal Electronic Device Registration Form & Request for Access to the School Wi-Fi** within the Student Handbook (also enclosed here) and turn it into the Office.
If you would like your child to participate in the Computer Loan Program, submit a signed **SAS Computer Loan Agreement** along with a $150 refundable deposit to the office (enclosed here). Computers, chargers, and case will be assigned the first week of school and will be collected the last week of the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diana Papini Warren, the Instructional Technology Coordinator, at dwarren@sasmaui.org or (808)244-4190.

Mahalo,

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Enclosures