

EASTERN HAS GONE DIGITAL...
NOW YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE!

Eastern High School strongly believes in the educational value of electronic services and recognizes their potential to support curriculum and student learning by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. In this belief, Eastern High School offers students the opportunity to bring their own device beginning in the 2014-15 school-year under the following guidelines:

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Specifications

- A device supporting the android operating system. School materials and applications may not be compatible with other operating systems.
- Non-cellular device; Wifi-capable.
- Minimum 6-inch screen; maximum 13-inch screen; measured diagonally.

FAQs

- **Will textbooks be placed on the device?** Given that textbooks deteriorate quickly and become outdated, many of our teachers are moving to online digital resources or digital textbooks which better relate to students and are of a high quality. Most resources operate on the android platform.
- **Is my student required to carry a device?** Students are required to have a device for use in the classroom. Teachers will provide resources, lessons, and homework digitally and students who do not have a device may find other resources to be less useful compared to the digital resources.
- **Will the school provide a device if I don't purchase one for my student?** Devices will be made available for the students to borrow through the school, but will not be available for the first or last few weeks of school. We encourage students to bring their own device as they will be more familiar with the functions of their personal device and will keep them over the summer months. Furthermore, resources and notes students obtain and create will be saved on their personal device while school devices are wiped clean. Insurance is available for purchase for school-owned devices.
- **How much are devices if we purchase our own?** Depending on the store and device, we have seen android devices with the required screen size priced as low as \$110.
- **Can my student use an iPad device?** Resources purchased by Eastern are supported by the android operating platform, therefore, students should plan to bring an android device or borrow a pocketbook from Eastern High School.
- **Do I need to purchase a cell plan for my student's device?** No, all devices should be non-cellular and Wi-fi only.