



BYOD – Frequently Asked Questions

Student FAQs

I brought my personal device to school to use in the classroom, but my teacher said I couldn't use it in his/ her classroom. Can I still use it?

The teacher in the classroom has the final say on procedure in the classroom. If he or she asks you not to use your device, then you are expected to follow those directions. Bringing your own device is only an option, not a guarantee for every classroom situation.

I have my laptop with me in class. How do I access the internet?

All laptops and tablet must be registered with the school. Before registering your device, make sure you have an Anti-Virus program installed on your MAC or PC device. Tablets do not need Anti-Virus programs.. When prompted, choose Student from the list. Your username and password is the same that you use on the school's network computers. After, you will be prompted to accept the terms of service. Read this carefully, so that you know what is expected. Follow the steps listed.

I need to save my work in my BBHS shared folder on the H drive. Why can't I access this resource?

You are on the BBHS Public network. It is not the same network that you would access from a school-owned computer. You will not see your Home folder, so you will need to save your work in another place. Students are encouraged to save their files to cloud storage, through their Bishop Brady Google accounts, Dropbox, or other portal so that they may access the files on personal devices or through web browsers on school computers.

I need to print something. Is this possible from my device?

Like the network folders, BBHS network printers are not available on the public Student Wireless network. You may upload your document to a cloud-based storage portal so that you may access and print it through school computers, or print at home.

My device was stolen when I brought it to school. Whom should I contact about this?

Bishop Brady is not responsible for the theft of a device, nor is the school responsible for any damage done to the device while at school. At any time a theft occurs, you should contact the office and make them aware of the offense. Bringing your own technology device to school can be useful; however, some risks are involved. It is always a good idea to record the device's serial number in case of theft.

Why am I filtered on my own computer? Shouldn't I be able to see what I want on my own device?

Bishop Brady High School is following The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) which requires all network access to be filtered, regardless of the device you use to access the network. The network you are using while at school belongs to Bishop Brady and will be filtered.

Am I still held accountable for the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) I agreed to, even though this is my own personal device and not a school computer?

Yes, the Bishop Brady Technology Acceptable Use and Internet Policy remains in effect even when you are using your own device. Violating the terms of the AUP would be a student code of conduct violation and would be dealt with by the Vice Principal of Student Affairs.

Is it mandatory to have my own electronic device to bring to school? Will I be penalized or miss out on instruction if I do not have one?

No; students without their own device will not be at a disadvantage in the classroom or at school. Brady maintains four computer labs, including one iMac lab, for students without their own devices.

Parent FAQs

As a parent, am I required to add additional software to my child's device (i.e. virus protection, filters, tracking devices)?

Anti-Virus protection is required. Students will be monitored through a content filtering service managed by the school.

If my child's laptop is stolen or damaged, what recourse can I take?

Bishop Brady is not responsible for any damage or theft of student-owned equipment. Installing tracking software like Absolute Software can help locate the equipment if it is stolen, and keeping track of the device's serial number, model and type will be helpful as well. Theft or vandalism of any kind should be reported immediately to the Vice Principal so he/ she can take the appropriate action.

What are Bishop Brady's rules for using student-owned devices, including phones?

Teachers make the final decision for any tools used in the classroom; student-owned devices are no exception. It will be up to the individual teacher to communicate their expectations to parents and students. Cell phones are not acceptable devices. Please refer to the Student/ Parent Handbook for further details.

Will my child have access to communication tools like email or message boards while on the Bishop Brady student network?

Yes. Students have access to their school-issued GMail accounts as well as their other email or messaging accounts; these are not blocked by our content filtering.

Where can I see the Acceptable Use Policy for Technology?

The Bishop Brady Policy on Acceptable Technology Use can be found in the Student/ Parent Handbook, which is [posted on the school website](#).