



For Office Use Only

MAC Address: _____

Personally Owned Computing/Network Device Acceptance of Responsibility and Device Use Agreement Permission Form

I _____ {Name of parent or guardian}, agree to let
_____ {name of student} bring their personally owned computer device
for instructional use at Franklin Academy. I understand that the student named above will be permitted
to use their personally owned device, subject to the conditions of this document.

I understand that if I agree to allow my student to use their own device that Franklin Academy is not
responsible for any device or data loss, theft, infection, damage or other associated costs of replacement
or repair incurred during the school day or at home as a result of participation in this program. I
understand that Franklin Academy staff will be unable to store, support or troubleshoot student-owned
devices. The student named above will take full responsibility for the device and will appropriately secure
all devices when not in use.

Franklin Academy uses technological measures such as filtering to promote internet safety. Filtering limits
students' ability to access harmful internet sites from any device connected to the Franklin Academy
network, but only when this equipment is used in school on the Franklin Academy network. Access
through cellular networks does not provide the same measures of filtering. Your student agrees only use
the Franklin network (not private cellular service) for internet access while on Franklin property.

Franklin Academy utilizes the LightSpeed Classroom Management software to assist teachers with
managing student internet and computer usage. I agree to allow Franklin Academy to install the
Lightspeed plugin (or any other Lightspeed required browser extension, program or plugin) on my device.
Refusal to allow this install will result in my child's device not being added to the Franklin network.
Additionally, if Franklin Academy determines that any previously installed Lightspeed software has been
uninstalled either by myself or my child, the device will be immediately removed from the Franklin
network and we will forfeit the ability to take advantage of the "Personally Owned Computing/Network
Device" policy for the remainder of the academic year.



I have verified my student is aware that all aspects of Franklin Academy and adopted School District policies apply to the use and care of their personal device while on Franklin property or while involved in any Franklin sponsored event/activity. I also understand that am responsible for ensuring any device uses security applications to protect the devices from infection and prevent spreading infections from the devices.

I understand that the purpose of allowing my student to use their own device is to participate in teacher-approved activities in support of the Franklin curriculum. Use of these devices for unrelated activities beyond or outside the Franklin educational program are prohibited.

Your student may only use their device in the classroom when instructed to do so by their teacher. Texting personal messages or updating personal online accounts during school hours is prohibited unless it is communication with a parent/guardian in emergency situations.

I understand that there are recommended minimum technical specifications required to ensure that the student device will support the Franklin Academy related applications (See Below) and I understand that if my students' device does not meet these minimum specifications their experience may be diminished and may in fact prevent them from successfully participating.

Your student should bring their device(s) to school fully charged, as Franklin cannot guarantee access to electrical outlets.

Franklin does not make any guarantees regarding the campus wireless network availability or quality of wireless signal. Network outages may occur without notice. I understand that signal strength may vary depending upon the location in the school and the number of devices simultaneously connecting to the network.

Franklin Academy faculty and staff may read, examine, or inspect the contents of any personal device upon reasonable suspicion that the recent utilization of the device may cause security concerns to the Franklin Academy network or that it contains evidence of a violation of these or other rules and policies, as well as any local, state or federal laws.



I understand that my student may be asked to download free applications that the teachers use for classroom activities and I should inform my student ahead of time if I/we do not want them to do so without prior permission.

Use of personally owned computing devices is permitted solely for instructional purposes and only when authorized by Franklin faculty. This program is distinct from and does not supersede the school's prohibition on cellphone or non-instructional device use during instructional time, in compliance with Florida law.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by these rules and conditions. I understand that having my student bring their own device is a privilege, not a right; and that this privilege can be revoked for violations of these rules or any other Code of Conduct violation.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Student Acceptance (for grades 3 and higher)

I agree to adhere to the Franklin guidelines and will only utilize the device(s) for instructional purposes only while at a Franklin Academy campus or on the Franklin network.

Student Signature: _____

PowerSchool Student Number: _____

Date: ____/____/____



**Recommended Minimum Technical Specifications
for BYOD Mobile Devices**

	Windows Laptop/Tablet	Mac Laptop	Chromebook Laptop
Storage Capacity	64 GB	64 GB	64 GB
Operating System (OS)	Windows 11	Mac OS 14	Latest Chrome OS
Memory	8 GB	8 GB	4 GB
Minimum Screen Size	11"	11"	11"
Wireless Capabilities	Wi-Fi (802.11a/b/g/n)		
Minimum Battery Life	7 hours		
Required Accessories	Headphones, charging cord		
Recommended Accessories	Keyboard, Protective case		