

Fifth Grade Laptop Requirements

The Gregory School is a 1:1 laptop school. 1:1 is an abbreviation for one to one computing, or each student having access to a computer. Our goal is to continue our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program starting in 5th grade. This means that students need to have a laptop with them in class each day. The laptop will go from home to school. Technology is part of our students' daily academic lives at The Gregory School. We consider technology to be one of the essential components in preparing our students for higher education and for life. Here at The Gregory School we ensure that technology is used to enhance curriculum, with the most important goal being to improve student learning. Chromebook laptops are lightweight, secure, and easy to use. With TGS email accounts students will have all the necessary software they need for their classwork including unlimited online storage and automated backup. Most Chromebook computers purchased in the last 4 years will meet typical class requirements. If you are considering buying a new Chromebook, it is advised to maximize the amount of memory and choose a dual core processor. We use many Samsung Chromebook 3 in some of the lower grades which can be found for \$150-\$200 on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).