



# SAN ANTONIO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Tablet Information for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

***Please read very carefully.***

### Tablet Drop-off (**no later than Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**)

When you drop the tablet in the *Secondary Admin Office*, be sure to also label and include the following:

- Keyboard
- Digital Stylus
- Tablet charger
- Case
- Tablet Setup Form (attached)

If the tablet has been previously used, please back up all files (including pictures) currently loaded on it as everything will be removed during setup. Again, be sure to save those things that are important to you to a cloud storage or to a flash drive.

We will notify you via your FACTS parent email when tablet configuration is complete.

### Requirements

#### Minimum requirements for the program are:

- Microsoft Windows 11 operating system (Apple devices and Chromebooks do ***not*** qualify, nor does Surface Pro X\*)
- Digital pen/stylus (***not*** the "fat-tipped" capacitive type)
- Keyboard
- "Always-on" protective case

#### Recommended Devices and Specifications

- ***Minimum recommended device with minimum suggested specifications -***
  - o Surface Pro 7 ***or newer*** ***\*\*Do not purchase any Surface Pro device with a Snapdragon / ARM processor for school use***
  - o ***Minimum*** Intel Core i5 processor, 8GB RAM, 128GB SSD hard drive
  - o Surface Pro Type Cover keyboard
    - ***\*\*Keyboard for SPro 7 differs from those for later models – verify before purchasing***
  - o Microsoft Complete Accidental Damage Warranty (3 years minimum)
  - o Surface Pen (SPro 8 and later have differently shaped pens to store & charge in the SP\* Keyboard)
  - o Any military drop certified case that will remain on the device while in use.
- ***Minimum recommended budget device\*\*\* with minimum suggested specifications -***
  - o Surface Go 3 or [Surface Go 4 for Business](#) with minimum Intel Core i3 processor, 8GB RAM, 128GB SSD hard drive
  - o Surface Go Type Cover keyboard
  - o Microsoft Complete Accidental Damage Warranty (3 years minimum)
  - o Surface Pen
  - o Any military drop certified case that will remain on the device while in use.

**THERE IS NO NEED TO PURCHASE OFFICE 365.** Microsoft Office 365, including the entire Microsoft Office productivity suite, is included at no cost to you for as long as your student is enrolled at SACS.

### Additional Recommendations

After ten years in our 1-to-1 program, the Microsoft Surface Pro has proven to be reliable and to possess all the critical features necessary for our program. We believe that, if kept updated and properly cared for, this device should last our students a minimum of 4 years, probably longer.

We recommend purchasing your student's device via Microsoft online at:

**\*\*Surface Pro 10 for Business**

**\*\*Surface Pro for Business**

**\*\*Surface Go 4 for Business**

We highly recommend purchasing the Microsoft Complete Extended Warranty (minimum 3 years of coverage) with your device, since it covers manufacture defects ***and*** accidental damage (two full device replacements for the life of the warranty). This warranty does not cover loss or theft.

We also highly recommend an "Always-on," military drop-certified case, with stylus storage such as:

- Urban Armor Gear (UAG) Scout Series
- Any "shock/drop proof" case to fit your specific device (*shop carefully*)

If you have any questions, please contact the IT department at [TechHelp@sachristian.org](mailto:TechHelp@sachristian.org)

\* The Surface Pro 11 is built with a Snapdragon ARM processor which is NOT compatible with our environment.

\* The new **Surface Pro for Business (no number)** comes with either the Snapdragon ARM or Intel processor. **This model WITH AN INTEL PROCESSOR *is* suitable to use in the SACS environment.**

\*\*\* Please note that, while this device is on our Recommended List, its processor speed lags behind that of the i5 processor on the Surface Pro and could potentially cause frustration with high usage.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND  
ATTACH TO TABLET AT TIME OF DROP-OFF**

## Student Tablet Set-up Form

Grades 6-12

School Year 2025-2026

**\*\*MUST LEAVE LABELED TABLET, KEYBOARD, STYLUS, CHARGER, AND CASE\*\***

**Tablets due in the Secondary Admin Office no later than Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Tablet Drop-off Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2025-2026 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's SACS Password (6 characters minimum, including at least one Capital letter and one number):

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- ☐ Tablet
- ☐ Keyboard
- ☐ Digital Pen
- ☐ Tablet Charger
- ☐ Always-on Case

**\*\*We will set up a parent administrative account for this device. DO NOT SHARE THIS PASSWORD WITH YOUR STUDENT! Please Print Clearly & Underline Capital Letters in password.**

Parent Admin Password \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tablet Orientation Dates for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and New Families**

**Check the box to the right of the date you AND your student wish to attend.**

Thursday, July 10 @ 4:00pm	
Tuesday, July 15 @ 4:00pm	
Tuesday, July 22 @ 1:00pm	
Thursday, July 24 @ 1:00pm	
Monday, July 28 @ 10:00am	