Bring Your Own Device - Responsible Use Policy
Shannon Forest Christian School (SFCS) is committed to maintaining a 21st Century learning environment in our classrooms and school environment. In order to continue this, SFCS adheres to a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy, allowing students to use their tablets, and laptops during school hours. With teacher approval, students may use their devices to access the Internet for research, collaboration and assignment completion.

Students are responsible for their own devices and their device’s security, content and usage.

Student Logins
Each Upper School student will be assigned the following:
- @shannonforest.com email address
- A WiFi login and password

Apps, Software and Hardware
The following apps are recommended for use at SFCS:
- Google Drive
- Google Docs/Sheets/Slides
- Gmail
- Renweb

In order for these apps to work properly, here are the minimum system requirements by device:

iPad:
Compatible Operating System: IOS7 or newer
Compatible Devices: iPad 3, iPad Mini, iPad Mini 2, iPad Mini 3, iPad Air, iPad Air 2

Android:
Compatible Operating System: Android 4.0 (Ice Cream Sandwich), or newer
Compatible Devices: Galaxy Tab 2 or newer

Windows:
Recommended Specs: 4 GB RAM or higher
2.0 Ghz Dual-core or faster

Mac:
Compatible Operating System: OS x 10.9 (Mavericks)
OS x 10.10 (Yosemite)
OS x 10.11 (El Capitan)
Recommended Specs: 4 GB RAM or higher
2.0 Ghz Dual-core or faster
Unacceptable Use:
- Participation in any activity that is prohibited by law
- Deliberate use of invasive software including: but not limited to: Viruses, worms, Trojans, etc.
- Unauthorized access to network resources, devices on the network (i.e. Windows Remote Desktop)
- Excessive usage of network bandwidth
- Video streaming (outside of educational use assigned by faculty)
- Usage of torrent services (i.e. BitTorrent, uTorrent)
- Plagiarism and Copyright infringement
- Transferring, utilizing or storing materials in violation of copyright laws or license agreements. This includes software, music files images and text.
- Plagiarizing work found on the Internet. All source of work must be sited and credited appropriately.
- Exchanging passwords or using another’s password.

Responsibilities:
As a student at Shannon Forest Christian School, you may have access to the Internet through WiFi that the school provides. Internet usage on campus and within the SFCS network is viewed as an extension of the SFCS community. All expectations regarding standards of behavior as outlined in the Student Handbook apply to your actions, both physically, and digitally. You are expected to use the SFCS network to use the network and its resources in a mature, ethical and responsible manner.