



Laptop, High Value, and Prohibited Item Requirements

All students at the Oakley School are required to have a laptop for class use and word processing. Please note that students are only permitted to access the internet in the library on Oakley School desktop computers and not on their personal laptops. When choosing a laptop for your child please keep in mind that we strongly encourage you to purchase a computer that meets but does not exceed the minimum requirements listed below as it will be more than adequate to meet his or her needs while enrolled at the school. **Do not feel compelled to purchase a brand new computer; an older computer will absolutely meet their needs.**

It is our strong recommendation that you, as a parent, set yourself up as the administrator on your child's computer. As the administrator, you can have control over the types of downloads that are permitted, and can disable the software for wireless internet capabilities.

Oakley School Laptop Requirements:

- PC or Mac
- 1.2 ghz or faster processor
- 10 GB HDD
- 128 MB RAM
- Windows 2000, Windows XP Pro or Windows Vista
- Word processor (Word in Microsoft Office).
- USB Flash drive (64MB or greater)

High Value Items:

Students at the Oakley School are allowed to have items such as digital cameras, iPods and MP3 players. ***Please be aware that the iPod or MP3 Player cannot have a screen. For example, the iPod Shuffle is an approved music device.

Internet accessible game devices are not allowed. Some examples of internet capable devices are the Nintendo DSI and Sony PSP.

Experience has taught us that many of these items look the same and can become easily confused. If you choose to send your child with any high priced item, please do not send it to campus until the item has been engraved with your child's first and last name.

Prohibited Items:

Please make sure that what your child is bringing to Oakley is approved and appropriate. This means:

- Clothes that meet dress code. If you are uncertain please check with their house coach. Please make sure that nothing inappropriate comes to the school.
- No movies or inappropriate pictures on computers.
- Extra cell phones
- Do not provide products that contain alcohol (such as mouthwash)
- Do not provide products that are aerosol based (such as deodorant and hair spray)

There are certain things that your child is not allowed to do while they are enrolled at Oakley. These include:

- No tattoos or body piercing.
- No Facebook, MySpace or other social networking websites
- No extreme hairstyles
- No intimate, sexual contact such as kissing or anything more than that
- No tobacco, drugs or alcohol. This includes even a celebratory or salutary sip.

Medications and supplements:

- ALL medications must be prescribed by an MD—there are countless herbal, and OTC medications out there with wonderful claims, but if they are not approved by the FDA—we can't use them here.
- We do not allow body building supplements of any kind—this eliminates many Ephedra based, steroid laced and unhealthy components that adolescent bodies do not do well with, or even adults for that matter. Your student may request these items, but please do not purchase anything of this sort as it is placed in a bin in the nurse's office to be returned back home.
- We do not allow any medications or supplements (vitamins, EmergenC, OTC, Tylenol, Advil, etc.) in the student's personal possession or at the dorm. This is for your own student's safety as well as the wellbeing of other students.
- Students with allergies requiring Epi-pens, or Asthma issues with inhalers, or birth control prescriptions do keep those particular medications with them for use and they are the only approved medications to be self-administered at Oakley. Remember parents—if you are being pressured to purchase anything—refer to the nurse, so you aren't wasting your money, or being put in a difficult situation.

Please feel free to call the school with any further questions.

Thank You!!