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Dear Class of 2025 parents and guardians,

In preparation for your daughter's freshman year at Mercy High School, below is important information about our **Bring Your Own Windows Device** program.

To best meet next year's technology requirement, we recommend a powerful Lenovo device, the Thinkpad E14 Gen 2. Freshmen may also choose to bring any other Windows laptop that meets the specifications outlined on the attached sheet. Please note that Chromebooks and Apple devices are not permitted, even if they can run Windows OS. Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, Webroot antivirus, and Intune management software are included in your tuition and fees and will be installed on student devices at freshman orientation.

The discounted cost for the Lenovo Thinkpad E14 Gen 2 is \$675.50. A 4-year warranty with accidental damage protection costs an additional \$166.45. We strongly encourage families to purchase the warranty. Due to manufacturing shortages, we must order the devices early to receive them in time for orientation, so please watch for an email from me with information about purchasing a device.

As we look ahead to the 2021-22 academic year, we are excited by all the ways that Mercy High School continues to thrive and grow. We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to our remarkable community!

Sincerely,

Melinda Johnson  
Director of Information Technology



## **Bring Your Own Windows Device Program at Mercy High School Class of 2025**

### **Windows Device Minimum Specifications**

Operating System: Windows 10

Processor: 1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster

Memory: 8 GB or greater

Storage: 256 GB or greater, SSD is preferred

### **Software**

All software is included in student tuition/fees and will be installed on student devices at freshman orientation. Mercy's IT staff will provide and install Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, Webroot antivirus, and Intune management software.

### **Recommended Device: Lenovo Thinkpad E14 Gen 2**

- With powerful 11th Gen Intel® Core™ processing
- Sleek and superb 14" FHD display
- Can run all day seamlessly
- Built-in security and reliability
- Exceptional audio
- Ideal for on-the-go professionals

### **Lenovo Thinkpad E14 Gen 2 Specifications**

Processor: Intel Core i5-1135G7 Processor (2.40GHz, up to 4.20GHz with Turbo Boost, 4 Cores, 8 Threads, 8MB Cache)

Memory: 16GB DDR4

Storage: 256GB SSD

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