



Dear Parents,

High school students (grades 10-12) are required to have access to a personal laptop at school. Students will be using the computer for their studies, class assignments, as well as for electronic exams. The **school** will not be providing these laptops for the students, and it is the responsibility of the parents to provide their child with a suitable personal laptop.

The minimum specifications of the computer are as follows:

- 64bit processor with a speed of 2GHz or higher;
- · Minimum of 4GB of memory, 8GB will be much better;
- Screen size of 14" or bigger with a resolution of 1920x1080 or higher;
- Keyboard with both English and Arabic characters.

When choosing the laptop, we recommend you select something that is sturdy and powerful enough so that it will last the 3 years of high school, while at the same time being light and small enough so that it is convenient to bring it to school every day. Though smaller laptops with a screen of 11.6 or 13-inch may seem easy and convenient, they are generally considered to be too small to work on for longer periods of time and therefore not recommended.

Q.F.I. school will provide Wi-Fi access to high school students only for their laptops, not for any other personal device. The school's Office 365 license allows students to install the full desktop suite of Office programs (Teams, Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneDrive, OneNote, etc.) onto their personal laptop. The School's IT department will try to support the students as best as they can but is not familiar with every brand or model and is thus only able to offer limited support.

If you have any further questions, please contact our IT department.

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