DASMAN BILINGUAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL MOBILE DEVICE POLICY FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

MINIMUM DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

Dasman Bilingual School offers students the usage of an Apple tablet/Chromebook Laptop that can utilize the latest operation system (iOS and/or Android) and support the installation of the most recent applications. All students in Middle School are required to have a personal tablet or a tablet provided from school. The proposed configuration for the tablet is given below.

Grade 8 students are required to have Android Chromebooks for this year and the configurations are listed below as well.

It is a **requirement for grade 8 students** to have Chromebook laptops, however, it is **recommended** for grade 6 and 7 students who do not already have Apple Products to purchase the Chromebooks because it will be used in Grade 8 and in high school the following years.

IPad Information:

Type	Operating System	Brand	Screen size	Memory	Battery
Tablet	IOS 10 or Above	I PAD 2017/2018	9'' or above	32 GB or Above	6000 mAh or more

The below items are optional, however, we strongly recommend their usage:

- Stylus
- Protective case
- Screen guard
- IPad Keyboard (for Grade 6 and Grade 7)

Option 1- Buying Tablets from School

Grade	Fees (Tablet,MDM,Configuration)
Grade 6 & 7	KD 95

Option 2 - Bringing your own Tablet

Grade	Fees (MDM, Configuration)
Grade 6 & 7	No Fees

Chromebook Information:

Type	Model	Brand	Capacity	Memory	Operating System
Chromebook (No configuration fees if purchased outside of school)	500e Chrome 2 N4100	Lenovo	64 GB	8 GB	Android

Buying Chromebook from School

Grade	Fees (Chromebook & Configuration)	3-Year Accidental Damage protection
Grade 8 – (Grade 6 & 7)	KD 125	KD 35 (Optional)

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

Tablets/Chromebooks provided from the school will be pre-installed with all applications required for the students' learning.

1. Tablets/Chromebooks will be pre-installed with a mobile device **Management system (MDM)** which gives full control of the device and stops the students from misusing the device.
2. Providing tablets/Chromebooks from the school ensures that all the students will be using same model of devices that makes the device compatibility easy.
3. Since these tablets/Chromebooks are connected with the school network this ensures safer browsing and research for students.
4. Since the tablets/Chromebooks are under supervised mode with the help of MDM, students can take the tablet home and can continue their work from anywhere with safe browsing.
5. Students buying tablets from school can collect the tablets from the bookstore after 5 days of their payment. Payment can be done at Dasman Book Store from **2nd September till 26th September 2019**.
6. Students buying chrome books from school can collect the devices from the bookstore after 10 days of their payment. Payment can be done at Dasman Book Store in D1 from **2nd September till 26th September 2019**.
7. Parents of students bringing their own tablets need to submit the tablets to the bookstore for MDM installation and configuration from **2nd September till 26th September 2019 and** can collect them back after 5 days.
8. Parents of students bringing their own Chromebooks need to submit the device to the bookstore for MDM installation and configuration from **2nd September till 26th September 2019 and** can collect them back after 10 days.
9. Accidental Damage protection includes 2-year extended warranty for the device parts (Other than the one year which is by default) and 3 year accidental damage which includes free replacement of devices if the device is not repairable one time .
10. Students' tablets will be formatted, and all the existing data and applications will be deleted. Only education related applications will be reinstalled by the school.
11. Time based restrictions will be enabled on tablets. During school hours (From 7 AM till 2.30 PM) only school related apps will be enabled on tablets. After 2.30 PM restrictions will get removed automatically .
12. Parents are advised to disable the **Find my IPad** option and to remove any passcode from tablets. Tablets with a passcode and find My IPad option will not be accepted for installation**. Parents can enable this after configuration.**
13. Parents of students bringing their own IPads/Chromebooks are backed up if required before submitting them to School for Installing MDM and other applications.
14. Tablets must satisfy the minimum requirements. IPad 2017/I pad 2018 are accepted