

Technology Considerations for the 2020-2021 School Year

In light of all of the potentialities for this coming school year, the readiness committee is asking parents to do their best to ensure that there is adequate technology in the home to ensure that the students can continue to learn should we need to move from an in person to an online learning scenario.

1. **Internet capabilities:** Wi-fi in the home or a smartphone with enough data to successfully/consistently access JupiterEd. Students must be able to complete JupiterEd "Tech Readiness" assignments in August/September. Recommended 100mbps internet speed to successfully Zoom (if we go to online learning).
2. **Word processing:** A device in the home that has word processing capabilities (e.g. Microsoft Word or Works) or consistent access to Google docs. Ideal to have 1 per student.
3. **Successful logins to JEd by first day of school:** New Parents and students need to Login to JupiterEd and create parent and student accounts before orientation. Parents who have trouble can be helped at Orientation. Returning families please double check that you and your students can successfully access JupiterEd prior to the start of school. Teachers have been encouraged to give short JupiterEd assignments early in the year to help make sure everyone knows how to locate and turn in assignments through this learning management system.
4. **Printer:** If possible have a printer with ink cartridges available at home for student use.
5. **Device with Video Camera for Zoom:** Ideal to have one device per student that has a camera and access to the internet (laptop, desktop, smartphone, tablet) to allow students to attend Zoom classes. *Only for online learning.
6. **Device with Camera or Scanner:** Ideal to have a device (smartphone, tablet, scanner) that will allow students to take a picture of completed assignments/scan completed assignments for submission via JupiterEd.

*A basic android tablet runs about \$60 and would be sufficient for zooming and capturing assignments for submission.