

GARRETT-KEYSER-BUTLER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BRING YOUR OWN APPLE DEVICE (BYOAD) PROGRAM

The Bring Your Own Apple Device program is an optional program offered to students attending Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD that will replace the school issued device (iPad 8th Gen with Logitech Rugged Combo 3 Case with Integrated Smart Connector Keyboard).

Important Change! GKB will begin a four-year phasing out of the BYOAD program in the high school and therefore will not accept any student who was not enrolled in the BYOAD program during the 2022-23 school year.

- Parents have the following options in regards to obtaining the required technology device for their student:
 - Choose to pay the full textbook rental fee and the student will be issued a school device
 - Enroll your student in the BYOAD program following the provisions below

Garrett High School Grades 9-12

Provisions for acceptance into the BYOAD program:

- Student must have been in enrolled in BYOAD at GKB during 2021-22 school year
- The BYOAD device **must** be from the approved list below:
- **iPad must be compatible with the Logitech Crayon** (all in list below are)
 - iPad – 6th Generation or newer
 - iPad Air – 3rd Gen or newer
 - iPad Pro – any size 2nd Gen or newer
 - Any student who was enrolled in GKB's BYOAD Program during the 2021-22 school with a MacBook will be grandfathered into program until they graduate, meaning they will be allowed to continue to use the MacBook for their school device
- Any student enrolled in the Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD Bring Your Own Apple Device Program in the past must re-enroll each school year
- **Important Change!** Student must be signed into the device with the school-issued Apple ID (student email address)
 - This important update is so teachers are able to utilize specific Apple programs that require the school-issued Apple ID

Guidelines for participating in the program:

1. Parents interested in participating in the program should enroll into the program by:
 - Completing the section of the 2022-2023 school year online student registration stating you would like to enroll your child into the BYOAD program.
2. Parents acquire an acceptable device (listed above).
 - a. *Device shall stay in good working order throughout the duration of the school year in regards to performance and software updates

3. **Parents are encouraged to provide a protective case that has an integrated keyboard for the device.**
4. Parents agree to allow the GKB Management Application software to be installed on the personal device.
 - a. **Parents/Students are responsible to purchase & install software/Apps that are needed to complete course work on a BYOAD device.**
5. The Textbook Rental fees owed for the 2022-2023 school year will **not** include the rental cost of the iPad/Keyboard Case for students participating in the program. The remaining fees will apply.
6. Parents are responsible for upkeep of the device and should seek repairs to damaged equipment at the store where the equipment was purchased or 3rd Party Repair Shops.
 - a. School district personnel are not permitted to work on hardware issues of personal devices.
7. Parents understand that for any reason if students are unable to bring the device to school, they must rent a school owned device and are obligated to pay \$1.00 fee a day. An invoice will be created and mailed to parents for the rental fee.
8. If you have questions regarding the acceptable device, or software on the device, contact Grant Surfus, Technology Director, at 260-357-7040.

By enrolling into the BYOAD program, parents agree to the following:

- The terms and conditions stated above in the *Bring Your Own Apple Device Program* offered by Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD for the 2022-2023 school year
- The district's Student Education Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy as presented and signed off on during online registration
- Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD does not accept any liability of the parent owned device

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