BYOD at ROMS
What personal devices may I bring?

- You may bring personal devices such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops that have wireless capability.
- Keep in mind they should be lightweight, in a protective case, and fully charged.
When and where can I use my personal device?

- We created three color zones to describe when and where you may use your personal devices.

  - **Red Zones**
  - **Yellow Zones**
  - **Green Zones**
Our cafeteria at lunch or during breakfast club is considered a Green Zone. This means you may use your devices freely as long as you follow school guidelines.
Yellow Zone

- All classrooms (including the gym and auditorium) are considered Yellow Zones. This means that you may only use your personal device when instructed or allowed to do so by the teacher. This is not negotiable.
Red Zone

- The hallways, locker rooms and bathrooms are Red Zones. This means you may NOT use your personal device in the hallway, locker room or bathroom (yuck!) at any time.
Why now?

- We think personal devices can be an asset in the classroom when used properly. Now that we have wireless access throughout the building, we are able to take advantage of these devices and their applications.
Frequently Asked Questions:

- Do I have to bring a personal device? What if I don’t have one or my parents won’t let me?
  - You do not have to bring a personal device. That is a decision for you and your parents. Personal devices are not and will not be required.

- What if my device gets lost, stolen or damaged?
  - Your device is your responsibility. Do not leave it unattended and be sure to store it properly. If you are concerned about its security, it is best to leave it at home.
Frequently Asked Questions:

What if my teacher doesn’t let me use my device?
- That is entirely up to your teacher. Without permission from your teacher, your device must be powered off and put away. Failure to comply with this rule will likely lead to confiscation of your device.

Should I use my 3G/4G service or the wireless network?
- You **must** use our guest wireless network. Schools are required to filter internet access. Student use of 3G or 4G service is prohibited on school grounds.
A digital citizen is a person who knows what is right and wrong, exhibits intelligent technology behavior, and makes good choices when using technology.
Keep in Mind:

- We expect you to use technology, ours and yours, in a responsible way.
- Personal devices must not be used for dishonest purposes such as cheating or sharing answers.
- You may not film or record a person without their knowledge and permission. This means you must ask first!
- Stay off websites that are inappropriate for school. If you wouldn’t be comfortable with a teacher looking over your shoulder, stay off that website altogether. When in doubt, ask!
- You may not text anyone (including your parents) outside of a green zone during school hours. School is in session from 7:50-2:50.
Keep in Mind:

- You must follow the same guidelines/rules with your personal devices at school that you would on any school computer.
  
  - To this end, you will need to sign the *Technology Resources Acceptable Use Agreement* before using your personal device at school.

- Failure to do so will result in one or more of the following:
  
  - The confiscation of your device until your parents are able to pick it up
  - The loss of network and/or device privileges,
  - Additional disciplinary action.