



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Celtic Families,

Welcome to Providence Catholic! I hope that this email finds you well and that you are having a great graduation season! This email contains information about registering your student for one of our BYOD Workshops on July 29 or August 4.

BYOD means “Bring Your Own Device”

Please remember that ALL Providence Catholic students are required to bring a laptop to classes each day. Since the pandemic is still causing delays in shipment, **please do not wait to purchase or order!**

Read more about our BYOD program on our website at:

<http://www.providencethecatholic.org/academics/byod/>.

Please pay special attention to the [minimum specifications](#) and the [FAQ pages](#).

The Workshop

During the workshops, PCHS faculty and NHS students will show students how to attach to our Wi-Fi, access email and other Microsoft Office products, activate their StudentPlus account and more. It is necessary that your student has these skills before the school year starts. All freshmen will receive additional training during their Introduction to Technology class.



Workshops will be offered on these dates and times:

	Date	Time
Session 1	Thu. July 29	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Session 2	Thu. July 29	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Session 3	Thu. July 29	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Session 4	Thu. July 29	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Session 5	Wed. August 4	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Session 6	Wed. August 4	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Session 7	Wed. August 4	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Session 8	Wed. August 4	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Registration

- Each new student is required to attend one session.
- Each session is 3 hours long.
- Sessions are limited to 25 students each.
- For registration, we use an online scheduler called pickAtime. You can see how many slots are available for each session and cancel/reschedule your reservation.
- When you are ready, click on this link to register your student for one BYOD Set-up session: <http://bit.ly/pchs-byod21>
- Registration closes on Monday, August 2. However, sessions will fill up quickly, so we recommend that you sign up soon.

Prior to the Workshop

- Get your student laptop ready. See this page for full details: <https://www.providencecatholic.org/academics/byod/setup/>
Your student's Microsoft 365 credentials will be sent to you the first week of June.
- Make sure you have the latest updates installed (instructions on the same webpage).
- If you need help installing required apps and software, look for an email from us in the second half of July. We will provide you with information about drop-in day and online tutorials.
- Charge your laptop overnight before the workshop.

Workshop Day

- Students should have laptop, power adapter and water bottle (optional). If face masks will be required, we will let you know as the date approaches.
- Please drop your student off at Door #4, on the east side of the school. We will have students there to greet your child and help him/her get checked in.
- Door #4 is also the pick up location.
- Dress is casual.

If you have any questions, please email me at rgrigoletti@providencecatholic.org or call me at 815.717.3137.

Thank you! We look forward to working with your student!



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