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The following is a quick reference so each site can determine which mobile technology will fit its needs.

Device Name Type of Device	Accessories commonly purchased	Positives (+)	Negatives (-)
iPad Tablet 	Cost - \$609+ plus: *Charging Cart *Protective Case *Adapters *Apple TVs *iPad Stands(doc camera) *Plug-In Keyboards *Tablet Coordinator at Site	*User Interface is intuitive *Apple iOS Apps *Front and Rear Camera *Light and portable *Managed by Airwatch MDM *Touch Screen *Front and rear-facing camera *iOS Operating System *Managed Centrally and at School Site *Good for Dictation, drawing or videos *Interfaces with other Mac Products	*Printing not supported *No USB Port *Glass Breaks easily without proper case *Limited typing capability *SBAC testing not supported *Labor Intensive Setup *Must have Site Coordinator to manage iPads
Surface Convertible Laptop 	Cost - \$1,005+ plus: *Charging Cart *Protective Case *Stylus and keyboard included	*Uses Windows Interface *Touch Screen *Light and Portable *Full typing keyboard *Can download Software *Has USB port *Front and rear-facing camera *Use as a laptop or a tablet *Capable of running various browsers	*Cost *Glass Breaks easily without proper case
Chromebook Google Only Laptop 	Cost - \$225+ plus: *Charging Cart *Protective Cases *Headphones & Mice for SBAC testing options	*Light and portable *White Glove Service Setup *Full typing capability *Cost *Front-facing Camera *Can use for SBAC *Seamlessly runs Google Platform *Can use Google Add Ons or Extras	*Limited memory *No touchscreen *Printing not supported *Cannot run any other browsers or software programs *Cannot store anything on computer *Cannot install Full-Software
HP ProBook Traditional Laptop 	Cost - \$700+ plus: *Charging Cart *Additional Memory *Headphones & Mice for SBAC testing options	*Can download software *Cost *Full Laptop Functionality *Can use for SBAC *Full typing capability *Has USB Ports *Front-facing camera *Windows Operating System *Capable of running various browsers	*No touchscreen *Heavier than a tablet
MacBook Traditional Laptop 	Cost - \$1,700+ plus: *Charging Cart *Adapters *Apple TV *Headphones & Mice for SBAC testing options	*Can download Applications *Has USB Ports *Full Laptop Functionality *Can use for SBAC *Full typing capability *Front-facing camera *OSX Operating System *Capable of running various browsers	*No touchscreen *Heavier than a tablet *Cost

Costs and Checklists for purchasing these products can be found at: http://lbschools.net/Departments/Information_Services/what_to_buy.cfm