

*The following message was included in a "One Call" communication from Algonquin Regional High School to parents on [October 5, 2018](#).*

Members of the Algonquin Community,

With the successful adoption of our learning management system, Canvas, the community continues to improve technology resources for students and educators. To give students authentic experiences to build the 21st Century skills, Algonquin will adopt a *Bring Your Own Device* (BYOD) Program starting for the second marking period (November 5<sup>th</sup>) of the 2018-2019 school year. The BYOD initiative at Algonquin aligns with the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District's strategic plan, Vision 2020, to enhance our digital learning environment to improve student learning outcomes.

All students at Algonquin Regional High School will need their own device starting November 5th. There is no need to purchase a new device if a student already has access to a device that meets the minimum requirements of our BYOD program. Please be aware the District has partnered with specific vendors to provide school priced options for a new device. Please reference our [BYOD Website](#) for more information. For families who may need other options, please reach out to your guidance counselor.

For the BYOD program, each student will be held responsible for the security and maintenance of his or her device. The district is not liable for any device that is stolen or damaged while at school. All participating students must adhere to our Acceptable Use Policy, which can be found in the Student Handbook on the school's website. For more detailed information, please refer to the following link on Algonquin's website.

Thank you in advance for your support.