



## **MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS**

### **Laptop Computers**

Upper School students are required to provide their own laptop computers in order to fully participate in classes. Maharishi School will provide Middle School students with a Chromebook to use in school and should have access to a computer at home for occasional homework assignments.

Most teachers utilize Google Classroom and Google Docs for assignments and to manage their classes. Students may also be required to watch online videos and conduct research.

### **Minimum Specs:**

- 4 core processor
- 8gb of RAM
- 256 gb solid state drive
- Webcam and microphone
- 14+ inch screen
- HDMI port

### **Graphing Calculators**

Upper School students are also required to have a Texas Instruments TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus graphing calculator. These calculators will be used in all math classes as well as in physics. Integrating graphing calculators into the classroom allows for stronger math development and richer learning opportunities.

The graphing calculator can be purchased new from Walmart, Target or Amazon. They are a good investment and the industry standard and will be used throughout high school and into college.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Laurie Eyre, Math Department Chair, with questions - [leyre@maharishischool.org](mailto:leyre@maharishischool.org). If you have a different graphing calculator (not on a smartphone), please confirm with us to make sure that it will be sufficient.