

# BRIERCREST

## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST, v5 (2021-2022)

All BCA students will be assigned a locker and a school-owned lock for the storage of their items.

#### Items to bring to school on a daily basis:

- Students should bring their laptop/purpose-similar device\* to school with them starting on Sept. 2 for BCA Orientation Day and every day thereafter. They will need these devices to access reading material and assignments, to take notes and to prepare and submit their work. This will be true both in classes and for homework.
- Students are asked to bring only the **basic supplies** with them into the school building on a daily basis (for example: washable backpack; water bottle; wrapped snack; hand sanitizer; laptop; pen; mechanical pencil or pencil and sharpener; mask\*\* (currently optional); scientific calculator if needed; and a Bible).
- Teachers will advise students in advance if they need to bring additional supplies with them on a particular day (markers; pencil crayons, etc.).

#### Items to have available at home/in the dorm for schoolwork:

- Bible, including Old and New Testaments: a hard copy of the Bible is required for both Christian Ethics classes and Chapel; a Bible app is sufficient for personal use but wireless devices and, therefore apps, cannot be used during tests or during Chapel
- Enough binders and dividers to hold and organize your course materials throughout each semester
- Lined paper
- Liquid Paper/eraser
- Graph Paper (if taking sciences and/or maths)
- Pens/Pencils

- Pencil crayons and highlighters, according to your preference (optional but recommended for organization and note-taking)
- Post-it notes and tabs (optional but recommended for organization and note-taking)
- Index cards (optional but recommended for studying)
- Glue stick (optional)
- Stapler (optional)
- Ruler (optional)
- A geometry set and scientific calculator for senior-level math courses

***\*\*Masks for School Use (currently optional):***

- Information issued by the SK government about the use and construction of non-medical masks can be found [here](#).

***\*Wireless devices are REQUIRED for BCA students.***

These devices should be able to:

- produce and interact with Word documents (or documents that can be effectively converted into Word documents before being submitted or uploaded)
- produce and interact with PowerPoint Presentations (or documents that can be effectively converted into PowerPoint documents before being submitted or uploaded)
- send and receive emails using the assigned myBriercrest email addresses
- access, interact with, download documents from and upload assignments to Canvas
- access the school's wireless at 2.4 GHz in the academic buildings; a 5.0 GHz/dual-band adapter will be provided free of charge, if needed, for dorm students in order to enable them to access dorm wireless (note that this is a USB adapter and that not all wireless devices are compatible)
- have access to a calendar or app that would allow students to record their assignments, appointments and so forth
- have a minimum screen size of 7" (E.g. iPad mini or Android tablet) and a functional keyboard that would enable the student to use industry-standard keyboarding skills and to use the machine as a word processing device

Please consult our BCA "[Student-Owned Technology Policy](#)."

- \*We fully understand the financial challenge that some will encounter with bringing a laptop/purpose-similar device to school. We invite you to contact our office for further conversation.

## Great deals on technology available for BCA students:

- Students have access to a *free full* Microsoft Office Suite through their myBriercrest accounts as follows: In a browser, go to: <https://portal.office.com> → Log in with your myBriercrest.ca email account → You can download your free version of Office there. Students have access to 1 terabyte of storage space on the cloud through their myBriercrest Microsoft OneDrive account.

Please note that updates regarding the status of the following program will be added here shortly, so please check back:

- A 5% discount is available on Dell purchases for our students through the “Student Purchase Program” as follows:  
Go to <http://www.dell.com/learn/ca/en/cadhs1/campaigns/mpp-ca-student> → request coupon and submit your myBriercrest.ca email address → shop for your device → enter your discount code for your shopping cart on the checkout page; 5% of the purchase price will be discounted