

## 5-29 Academic Policy on Student Digital Device Usage

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The introduction of digital instructional content and mobile digital devices (laptops/tablets/smartphones) into the classrooms of higher education has changed the way faculty provide instruction and how students learn. The WSU TECH community has embraced these changes. Almost all WSU TECH courses have some form of digital instructional content that must be accessed by digital devices; preferably mobile digital devices that can be used in classes, labs or from home.

### Usage of Digital Devices

To ensure WSU TECH students have the opportunity to fully participate in the digital educational arena, WSU TECH students are required to have a portable digital device for use in class and completion of coursework. The device needs to meet the following standards:

- Must run current version of Google Chrome Web Browser
- Must run current version of Microsoft Office Applications
- minimum 6 hour battery life
- minimum 8 inch screen (10 or larger recommended)
- Keyboard recommended
- Webcam recommended
- WIFI capability 802.11ac or 802.11n

\*Note: Certain courses may have additional computer requirements