

## **ASFA BYOD Cloud Storage Options**

It is highly recommended that each student use a cloud storage option in addition to the H: drive assigned to them while they are attending ASFA. Although there are many different options for cloud storage, ASFA recommends using the **unlimited space** of free Google Drive storage assigned to each student email address. However, if you prefer, there are other cloud storage options available. The list below is far from comprehensive, but does provide a sampling.

*PLEASE NOTE: Prices and amounts of storage available are constantly changing as more and more competitors enter the business of cloud storage.*

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- Google Drive - Note that **all students have unlimited space of free Google Drive storage** automatically associated with the ASFA email address assigned. However, this storage will NOT be available after the student graduates and all items stored here will be deleted during the summer following graduation. With that in mind, you may want to sign up for free google storage using a personal Gmail account. You will not have unlimited free space with a personal account unless you purchase it.
    - To sign up: <http://drive.google.com> – you will have to set up a Gmail account first
  
  - Microsoft OneDrive provides **5GB** of **free** storage, 50GB for \$1.99/month and 1TB for \$6.99/month
    - To sign up: <https://onedrive.live.com/about/en-us/>
  
  - Apple iCloud provides **5GB** of **free** storage, 50 GB for \$12/year, 200GB for \$36/year, and 1TB for \$120/year
    - To sign up: <https://www.apple.com/icloud/setup/>
  
  - Dropbox provides **2+GB** of **free** storage, and **1TB** for \$9.99/month
    - To sign up: <https://www.dropbox.com/>
  
  - Amazon's Cloud Drive provides **5GB** + unlimited photos with the purchase of Amazon Prime or unlimited storage for \$59.99/year
    - To sign up: <https://www.amazon.com/clouddrive>
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