



Glenmore Park High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program Device Specifications and Minimum System Requirements

Under the BYOD Program, personal computing devices can be brought to school to assist with student learning. This device needs to meet the Device Specifications that are recommended by the school and listed below.

Device Specifications

The device must meet all the following requirements:

| Device Type | Windows | Mac OS |
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| Operating System | Windows 10 or 11 | 10.14 (Mojave) or newer |
| Wireless | Yes | Yes |
| Minimum Screen Size | 11" | 11" |
| Minimum Storage Capacity | 128GB SSD or HDD | 128GB SSD or HDD |
| Minimum RAM | 8GB (for Adobe products) | 8GB (for Adobe products) |
| Minimum Battery Life | 6 hours | 6 hours |

Hardware Specifications

The device must meet all the following requirements:

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| Form Factor | Laptop or 2-in-1 device. A 2-in-1 device must have a physical keyboard attachment. It must run one of the specified operating systems. |
| Physical Dimensions | Minimum Screen Size: 11" Maximum Screen Size: 15" |
| Battery Life | Advertised battery life of at least six hours |
| Additional Recommendations | Maximum weight: 2kg Accidental loss and breakage insurance |



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Software Specifications

The device must meet all the following requirements:

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| Operating System | <p>Microsoft Windows 10/11</p> <p>Apple MacOS 10.14 (Mojave) or newer</p> <p>Note: Android-based devices, Chromebooks and iPads are intentionally omitted from this document, as they are unable to meet all the requirements of a learning device.</p> <p>Microsoft 365 (Office) and some Adobe products are provided to all DoE students free of charge. Access to this offer is via the student DoE portal link - instructions are available at: https://cths.nsw.edu.au/information/byod/</p> |
| Education Software | <p>Web browser e.g. Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari</p> <p>This browser will enable students to access free Department Provided software such as Microsoft Office 365 and the Google Educational Suite</p> |
| Backup | <p>External drive or cloud-based backup solution e.g. Google Drive, OneDrive - Accessible via the DoE Student Portal.</p> <p>Students must ensure that their files are regularly backed up.</p> |
| Security Software | <p>Windows laptops should run Windows Defender (inbuilt with Windows) or alternative.</p> <p>Note: Mac laptops <u>do not</u> come with inbuilt Antivirus so this needs to be installed by user e.g. Avast, Avira.</p> <p>Antivirus and antimalware programs must be kept up to date to be effective. Many Windows laptops come with a 3 month McAfee or Norton trial. Be aware that once the trial expires the laptop is no longer secure so the software should be removed if it hasn't been purchased so that Windows Defender may become the active Antivirus program. AVG free edition is recommended for Windows and can be downloaded from the internet.</p> |

Recommendations.

PLACE LINKS HERE TO HP / ACER / MAC Laptop Models for 2023.

If GPHS proceeds to partner with ACER or HP BYOD portals ADD LINK HERE.