

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Selection Information

Laptops are the chosen device for teaching and learning at HPSHS. The minimum specifications below relate to the suitability of the laptop to enabling class activities, meeting student needs and promoting safe and secure access to the school network.

Students that are considering studying Art, Graphics or Music will need to utilise software that will require a laptop with higher specifications - see recommended specs below.

If you wish to seek further clarification on the above information, please don't hesitate to email StudentITSupport@hollandparkshs.eq.edu.au

Minimum Specifications (All Laptops)

- Screen: 12-inch (measured diagonally)
- Operating System: Windows 10 / Mac OS 11.0 (Big Sur)
- CPU (Processor): Intel Core i3 or AMD Ryzen 3
- Memory (RAM): 4GB
- Storage: 128GB Solid State Drive (SSD)
- Network: Dual Band Wireless [802.11ac (2.4/5.0GHz)]
- Battery: Minimum 6hr run time on balanced power settings.
- Hard Case Carry Bag

Recommended Specifications (Higher End Laptops)

- CPU (Processor): Intel Core i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 or Higher
- Memory (RAM): 16GB or higher
- Storage: 256GB Solid State Drive (SSD) or higher

Not Supported

The following devices are NOT supported at HPSHS.

- Chromebooks - These devices are not compatible with BYOD solution.
- Tablets, iPads or Smart Phones - These devices are not suitable for learning at HPSHS.
- Any devices running the following Operating Systems -
Windows 10 or 11 in S mode (switching out of S mode is free – students can see I.T. staff for assistance if needed), Windows RT, Linux, Unix or any OS not mentioned in the minimum specs above.

Software

- BYOx Connect allows students to access school network drives and printing services. This is supplied and supported by the school.
- Anti-virus software is mandatory on all laptops utilising the BYOD system. The inbuilt security software for Windows and Mac laptops will suffice. However, you may prefer to purchase your own Antivirus program.
- Microsoft Edge for Windows, Safari for Mac, Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome are all supported web browsers for use with the BYOD system.
- The Microsoft Office suite is available free for students.
[How to download and install Microsoft Office to a Windows computer \(PDF, 1MB\)](#)
[How to download and install Microsoft Office to a Mac computer \(PDF, 1.3MB\)](#)
- Subject specific software will be supplied and installed by the school.
Note: Some software may incur extra charges under subject levies.

Other Considerations

- Length of warranty
- Accidental damage protection
- How and where repairs are carried out
- Excess for repairs