



## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Minimum Specifications

Required if your student is:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Academic Program – yr7, 2026</li><li>STEM – yr7, 2026 chosen as an elective</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>STEM Academy – yr8 / yr9, 2026 (cont. from yr7, 2025)</li><li>Yr10 / yr11 / yr12 – compulsory</li></ul>
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### LAPTOP COMPUTERS

Beaudesert's BYOD program operates on a minimum-specification model, which means that no single make of device is preferred over another. Provided the device meets the minimum specifications outlined below, your student's device should connect to the internet via the school's service and allow your student to access sites such as *The Learning Place* in every classroom.

Devices which do not meet the minimum specifications, usually older devices, may experience difficulties operating within the school.

When purchasing a device, please make sure that it meets the minimum specifications. Use the information below to evaluate the purchase of any device that you may be considering allowing your student to bring to school. If you are unsure, take a copy of this page to the store when purchasing a laptop.

If you have any questions or not sure how to choose a computer device, you can contact BSHS on 07 5542 9111 and ask to speak to the IT department for guidance.

### No Chromebooks or Android Tablets!

Feature	Minimum Specifications
<i>Please note: specialist subjects such as Senior Graphics and Senior Film, Television &amp; New Media will require capabilities above those listed below. Contact the school's Information Technology department for details.</i>	
CPU	Intel Core i3, AMD Ryzen 3 or equivalent
RAM	8GB minimum
Graphics	Integrated / On board graphics or equivalent
Storage	120GB SSD minimum or above USB ports
Wireless	802.11AC or above (no wired network provided)
Screen Size	13-15" recommended
Battery	4.5 hour battery life minimum
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Windows 11 (update from Windows 10. <b>Not</b> Windows 10 S) or</li><li>Mac OSX Mojave or newer</li></ul>
Additional Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Microsoft Office (<i>available to download free-of-charge for all enrolled students</i>)</li><li>Microsoft Edge, Safari or equivalent browser</li></ul>

- We do not offer installations of any subject specific software, however, many providers offer student discounts or free versions. The exception is software of Adobe Creative Suite that will be provided for yr10, 11 or 12 students who study Film, Television and New Media.
- Instructions for installing Microsoft Office are available on the BSHS website and the Learning Place. The process for connecting to our network will require a secure password to be set on the laptop. Please make sure that any existing password for the laptop is known in case it needs to be changed.
- Windows 10 S is not compatible with our network, however you can upgrade it to the complete version of Windows 10 / 11 for free.