



Wollongong High School

BYOD Device Requirements - 2018



<p style="text-align: center;">Device Type</p> 	<p>The most preferable BYOD device would be a typical Laptop/Notebook or a Windows based 2-in-1 Tablet device with an attachable keyboard I.e. Microsoft Surface.</p> <p>Strictly Tablet-only devices such as iPad's, Galaxy Tab's and ChromeBook laptop's <u>aren't suitable</u> due to various software limitations.</p> <p>Please note that Laptops are available for loan from the school, but restrictions of software installations on the device are enforced (exceptions for required software).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Software Requirements</p> 	<p>We support both Windows and Apple devices so operating system is a personal preference.</p> <p>Students are also able to obtain Microsoft Office and the Adobe Creative Suite through their Portal account FREE of charge.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Device Specs</p> 	<p>Please ensure that your chosen device meets the following minimum requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>At least 4GB</u> of available memory (RAM). - Minimum 64GB of Hard Drive storage (HDD). - Wireless N compatible (2.4Ghz or 5Ghz). - Minimum Windows 7 or OSX 10.10 installed. - At least 5 hours of battery life.
<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Accessories</p> 	<p>The following functions of your device may be desirable in future curricular activities depending on the subject:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Webcam (Either Built-in or USB). - Microphone (Either Built-in or USB). - Bluetooth Functionality.
<p style="text-align: center;">Backup</p> 	<p>Students have access to Google Drive (Cloud storage) through their Student Portal for backing up work, but it is HIGHLY recommended that they have some sort of external USB storage device also.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ergonomics and Considerations (Not enforced)</p> 	<p>We recommend that your chosen device has a minimum screen size of 10.1", is portable and weighing no more than 3kg – so it's easier to use throughout the day.</p> <p>To go along with your device, we recommend a carry case/sleeve or skin to ensure it stays well protected.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Insurance and Warranty</p>	<p>Please note that under the BYOD policy, our school is not responsible for the loss or damage of your device. So please ensure your current insurance policy covers such incidents.</p>



Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

BYOD STUDENT AGREEMENT - 2018

Students must read and sign this BYOD Student Agreement in the company of their parent/carer. Both student and parent must sign the agreement, and then return it to the school for approval.

I agree that I will abide by WHSPA's BYOD policy and that I will:

- ✓ Use the DEC's Wi-Fi network for learning purposes only.
- ✓ Use my device during school activities following the direction of my teacher.
- ✓ Use my **own** Student Portal credentials to connect to the Wi-Fi and never share my details with others.
- ✓ Be vigilant and not give my personal information to strangers.
- ✓ Not attempt to hack or bypass any hardware or software security which has been implemented by both DEC and Wollongong High School.
- ✓ Not use my own device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send any item that is offensive, pornographic, threatening, abusive, defamatory or bullying.
- ✓ Report any inappropriate behavior or material to my teacher and/or other staff members.
- ✓ Understand that all my activity on the internet is recorded and that these records may be used in investigations, court proceedings or for other legal reasons.
- ✓ Acknowledge that WHSPA cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or theft of my device.
- ✓ Read and understand the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on my device, both in coverage and exemptions (The school will be limited in supporting your device's hardware issues).
- ✓ Read and comply with the **BYOD Student Responsibilities** document.
- ✓ Read the **BYOD Device Requirements** and ensure my device meets the minimum specifications

***Once this document has been signed, please return it to Student Central.**

Student Name

Parent/Carer Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature