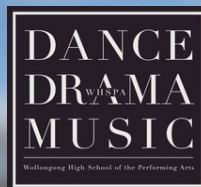




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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE INFORMATION

Device Types



Windows Laptops and Apple MacBooks are the preferred BYO devices at WHSPA.

Apple iPads as well as Android Tablets if used in conjunction with a good wireless keyboard, are suitable for students in Years 7 through 10. However, these types of devices are **not recommended** for Year 11 and 12 students and / or students who need to use high performance programs such as Adobe applications.

Please Note: WHSPA provides a limited number of school owned devices, which are available to students who are unable to acquire their own device. These devices are available via contact with the school Principal. For more information please contact the school office.

Operating Systems & Software



WHSPA supports all devices running the latest & up-to-date Windows, macOS/iPadsOS, and Android Tablet operating systems (OS).

Students are able to access the full Microsoft 365 suite and most Adobe applications through their DoE student account for **FREE**.

Minimum Device Specifications



Battery Life:

- 7 Hours

Memory:

- 8GB DDR4

Storage:

- 256GB SSD

Processor:

- Dual (2) core CPU

Display:

- 1280x720 (720p), 60Hz

Wireless Connectivity:

- Bluetooth 5.0, Wi-Fi 5 (IEEE 802.11ac)

Android:

- Android 11

macOS:

- macOS Big Sur 11.7.10

iPadOS:

- iPadsOS 15

Windows:

- Windows 10 v22H2
- Windows 11 v23H2

Recommended Device Specifications



Battery Life:

- 9+ Hours

Memory:

- 16GB DDR4

Storage:

- 512GB SSD

Processor:

- Quad (4) core CPU

Display:

- 1920x1080 (1080p), 60Hz

Wireless Connectivity:

- Bluetooth 5.3, Wi-Fi 6E (IEEE 802.11ax)

Android:

- Android 15

macOS:

- macOS Sonoma 14

iPadOS:

- iPadsOS 17

Windows:

- Windows 10 v22H2
- Windows 11 v23H2

Recommended Devices (not mandatory)



Windows Laptops:

- Regular: Acer Aspire 3 15.6" Ryzen 5 512GB
- 2-in-1: Lenovo IdeaPad Flex 5i 14" Core i5 256GB

Apple MacBook:

- MacBook Air 13.3" M2 256GB [2022]

Apple iPads & Android Tablets:

- iPad 10.9" 256GB Wi-Fi [10th Gen]
- Lenovo Tab P12 12.6" 256GB Tablet

Device Safety & Ergonomics



WHSPA recommends that your chosen device has a screen size of **13.3" - 15.6" (inches)** for easier visibility, and that it weighs no more than **2.5kg**.

To go along with your device, WHSPA also recommends an appropriately sized hard case and carrying bag to ensure that your device is kept well protected.

Data Backups & Cloud Storage



Students have access to 500GB of free Google Drive cloud storage through their DoE student account. It is **highly recommended and encouraged** that students backup all of their work school work to Google Drive regularly!

WHSPA also recommends that students use a USB thumb drive for quick, on the go backups.

Insurance & Warranty



Please Note: under the BYOD policy, WHSPA is not responsible for the loss or damage of a students device.

Please ensure that your device warranty policy covers any incidents or damage that may occur to your device.

*device recommendations are based on devices available as of time of writing and may not still be applicable/or available by time of viewing

*as of time of writing, all recommended devices except for the MacBook Air 13.3" M2 256GB [2022] are priced at under \$1000 AUD