Shepparton High School
Bring Your Own Device

At Shepparton High School we have a **Bring Your Own Device** (BYOD) policy for our students. This is where, students are able to bring their own laptop or tablet to school rather than having to purchase a specific device through the school. All students are able to bring devices that meet the requirements (see below) to school. The school will no longer be facilitating the purchase of new computers but we are providing a list of recommended devices and hardware specifications.

B.Y.O.D. Device Recommendations

Suitable Devices

Item	Operating System	Device Type/Make
Tablet	Apple – (iOS 6.x or later)	Apple iPad 2nd Generation or later, Apple iPad mini
	Microsoft – (Windows RT, or Windows 8 or later)	Microsoft Surface RT, Microsoft Surface Pro, Microsoft Surface RT 2, Microsoft Surface Pro 2, Microsoft Surface RT 3, Microsoft Surface Pro 3
Laptop	Apple – (Mac OSX 10.7 or later)	Apple Macbook, Apple Macbook Pro, Apple MacBook Air
	Microsoft – (Windows 7** or later) **either Home Premium, Professional, Enterprise or Ultimate only	Any suitable laptop that meets hardware and software requirements

Hardware Specifications

Item	Tablet	Laptop
Processor	**	Required to be Intel i3, i5 or i7
Wi-Fi	Support for 802.11n on the 5GHz band	
Screen Size	7.9 inch minimum	10.1 inch minimum, 13.3 inch maximum
Cellular/3G	Not required, but purchaser may want for home use	
Weight	Less than 2 kg	
Memory	**	4 GB Ram minimum
Storage	16 GB minimum	250 GB minimum

Please note:

Shepparton High School does not endorse or recommend where devices should be purchased. It is solely at the discretion of parents/caregivers/students where devices are purchased from, and this will depend on personal shopping preferences and budgets.

Required Program list for iPads

Function	App
Word Processing	Pages
Spreadsheet	Numbers
Presentation	Keynote
Calculator	MyScript Calculator **OR** CalcMadeEasy Free
Note Taking	OneNote
QR Code Reader	Scan **OR** Qrafter
PDF Reader	Adobe Reader
Movie Editing	iMovie
Mind Mapping	SimpleMind+
Library	Bluefire Reader
Cloud Storage	Dropbox
Music	Garage Band
Maths	Mathletics Student Edition** **(Does not need subscription only app)*

Students will also require a calendar. This should come free with their device but we would recommend using one that syncs with their phone

Required Program list for Surface or Surface Pro

Function	App
Word Processing	Word
Spreadsheet	Excel
Presentation	PowerPoint
Calculator	*Should come free with device*
Note Taking	OneNote
QR Code Reader	QR Decoder
PDF Reader	Adobe Reader
Movie Editing	Windows Movie Maker
Mind Mapping	NovaMind
Library	Adobe Digital Additions
Cloud Storage	DropBox
Music	Garage Band

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Required Program list for Windows Laptop

Function	App
Word Processing	Word
Spreadsheet	Excel
Presentation	PowerPoint
Calculator	*Should come free with device*
Note Taking	OneNote
QR Code Reader	Desktop QR Scanner *OR* QRreader
PDF Reader	Adobe Reader
Movie Editing	Windows Movie Maker
Mind Mapping	Freemind *OR* NovaMind
Library	Adobe Digital Additions
Cloud Storage	DropBox

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Required Program list for Mac

Function	App
Word Processing	Pages *OR* Word
Spreadsheet	Numbers *OR* Excel
Presentation	Keynote *OR* PowerPoint
Calculator	*Should come free with device*
Note Taking	OneNote
QR Code Reader	Desktop QR Scanner *OR* QRreader
PDF Reader	Adobe Reader
Movie Editing	iMovie
Mind Mapping	Freemind *OR* NovaMind
Library	Adobe Digital Additions
Cloud Storage	DropBox
Music	GarageBand

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