




Creek Street Christian College

Bring Your Own Device Quick Reference Guide

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| <p style="text-align: center;"> YES</p> <p>(A device with same or better requirements that is up to 3 years old, in very good condition and battery works for a school day can be suitable)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">WINDOWS Laptop (Cost approx. \$800 upwards)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processor i5 • Hard Drive 128Gb-256Gb SSD • RAM 8Gb/16Gb • Wi-Fi 802.1a/ac or dual band <i>(College Wi-Fi is 5GHz)</i> • User facing camera | <p style="text-align: center;">APPLE MacBook Air (Cost approx. \$1500)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard Drive 128Gb-256Gb SSD • RAM 8Gb • Wi-Fi 802.1a/ac or dual band <i>(College Wi-Fi is 5GHz)</i> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"> Highly recommended YES features</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Battery Life without charging. <i>(Device battery needs to be capable of powering the device for a complete school day – minimum of 6 hours)</i> • Optimum screen size for students is 13 to 15.6 inches. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Choice of Non-Touch or Touch Screen. • Physical Size and Weight <i>(Not too heavy for student daily school use)</i> • Warranty / insurance to cover repairs and maintenance. | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"> NO</p> <p>NOT SUITABLE as a BYOD New year 7 - 12 students 2023 onwards</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devices older than 4 years. (See above) • iPad, Android Tablet or Chromebooks. • Devices with less than 50GB of available (free) storage. • Devices with less than 8GB memory. • Devices that do not have 5GHz - 802.1a/ac or dual-band Wi-Fi. • Windows devices running an operating system before WIN 10. • Battery that cannot last a full school day without charge. | |

Creek Street Christian College's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) has been transitioning from Apple iPads to Laptops. This commenced in 2023.

The transition from student BYOD iPads which began in 2023 has been completed.

For the start 2025 – All year 7 to 12 students at the college will be using laptops as their 'Bring Your Own Device'.

Students that purchased an iPad for the start of their 2022 education year have now completed the transition period of 3 years with that device.

All students starting Year 7 in 2025 will require a Laptop as their BYOD.

All students starting Year 10 in 2025 will require a Laptop as their BYOD.

New students attending Creek Street Christian College between Year 7 – 12 will require a Laptop as their BYOD.

CSCC Laptop Bring Your Own Device Detailed Requirements (BYOD)

- Laptop to be no older than 4 years (*Fully functional with no known damage – The College does not conduct diagnostics or repairs to BYOD Devices*)
 - Acquiring a laptop with a warranty is recommended. The warranty should be valid for as long as possible.
 - Please keep in mind that this device is to be functional for the student during the student's future learning years.
- A laptop running the Windows operating system – Minimum Windows 10 (Windows 11 is the latest. Home and Pro versions are supported on the College network. Although preferred by the College, Windows Pro can cost more therefor is optional. *Windows S mode, Windows RT and Linux are not supported on the College network.*
- An Apple laptop that meets the minimum requirements and is suitable for the student's learning needs.
- The student / guardian is responsible for:
 - Repairs and Maintenance of the laptop. (Either under warranty or not. For hardware and operating system faults)
 - The College will guide issues with best efforts where possible.
 - Providing any Anti-Virus Software installed on the laptop. This is highly recommended by the college.
 - This helps provide protection from viruses on the student's laptop.
 - Most current Microsoft Operating systems have their Defender Antivirus available to install.
 - More than likely not required on an Apple laptop.
 - Enrolling the laptop into the College Mobile Device Management (MDM) solution. (*Instructions will be provided for this process*)
 - This allows secure device access to the College Network and Wi-Fi and importantly provides Content Filtering and Cyber Security to our College community while on campus.
 - Making sure Operating System updates are routinely installed.
 - Making sure the laptop battery is capable of powering the device for a complete school day.
- Condition of Access to the College Network:
 - Devices available for installation of any security certificates required and delivered via the College MDM solution.
 - Linewize Connect application must always be installed on device.

As part of a student's enrolment at Creek Street Christian College, access to Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook), Adobe Creative Cloud and other applications is made available.