




Creek Street Christian College

Bring Your Own Device Quick Reference Guide

<p style="text-align: center;"> YES</p> <p>(A device with same or better requirements that is up to 4 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 • Wi-Fi 802.11a/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 802.11a/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 4GB memory. • Devices that do not have 5GHz - 802.11a/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. 	

Transition period for current Creek Street Christian College students.

Student moving through Years	2022	2023	2024	2025
Current Year 6	No Device	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Current Year 7	iPad	iPad Laptop	iPad Laptop	Laptop
Current Year 8	iPad	iPad Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Current Year 9	iPad Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Current Year 10 – 12	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop

Creek Street Christian College's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is being transitioned from Apple iPads to Laptops from 2023.

Current Year 6 students (2022) starting Year 7 in 2023 will require a Laptop as their BYOD.

Current Year 7 students (2022) can continue to use their Apple iPad during Year 8 2023, with the expectation that during Year 9 2024, the student will transition to a laptop. All students starting Year 10 in 2025 will be expected to have a laptop.

Current Year 8 students (2022) can continue to use their iPad during Year 9 2023. If a student in this year would like to transition to a laptop, this will be encouraged at any time. All students starting Year 10 in 2024 will be expected to have a laptop.

All students now in Year Levels 7, 8 and 9 are welcome to transition from Apple iPads to a laptop which meets or better the College's requirements.

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)
- 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.
 - Linewise Connect application must always be installed on device.

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