



Bring Your Own Device Policy

A student having their own mobile device, enables them to have access to the Education Department's online classroom environment, including Connect, SEQTA and other commercial resources.

Following the Department of Education's guidelines for BYOD, all Applecross SHS students are required to purchase a mobile computing device that meets the minimum requirements listed below.

Tablets, iPads are not permitted as a student's primary BYOD. Chromebooks are no longer supported.

Minimum Requirements (Based on the capability to run the NAPLAN Browser)

- CPU - 1GHz
- RAM - 4GB
- Storage Local Disk - 60GB
- Wireless - Able to join WPA2/Enterprise wireless (PEAP, MCHAPv2)
- Screen Resolution - 1366 x 768 or higher
- Operating System - Windows 10 Home version 22H2 or later, macOS 10.15(Catalina) or later
- USB Port - Need to be able to read external USB flash drive of your choosing for data backup/transfer. Full-size USB port or USB-C adapter.
- Webcam - In the case of remote learning
- Battery - Last for 5hrs during use and 8hrs standby

Recommended Requirements (Based on providing a smooth experience for students)

- CPU - 3GHz
- RAM - 8GB
- Storage Local Disk - 128GB SSD
- Wireless - Able to join WPA2/Enterprise wireless (PEAP, MCHAPv2) and supports 5GHz AC network
- Screen Resolution - 1366 x 768 or higher
- Operating System - Windows 10 Home version 22H2 or later, macOS 10.15(Catalina) or later
- USB Port - Need to be able to read external USB flash drive of your choosing for data backup/transfer. Full-size USB port or USB-C adapter.
- Webcam - In the case of remote learning
- Battery - Last for 5hrs during use and 8hrs standby

Special Requirements

It is recommended that Visual Art GATE, Design and Media Art Students have a high spec laptop capable of running the Adobe Creative Suite.

<https://helpx.adobe.com/creative-cloud/system-requirements.html>

Where to buy

See the following links for suggestions of devices that are suitable for use.

<https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/?code=ApplecrossBYOD24>

<https://store.hp.com/au-en/byod/about-the-program>

Use our unique school code to log in which is: **Applecross**

Students do not need to purchase MS Office 365 as it is available to all school students. However, all students should have a USB storage device (minimum 8 GB) for their files and backup.

Please note: The school does not manage, support or warrant the device. The Applecross SHS Technicians will assist in connecting to the school network but will not be responsible for repairs, support or virus removal. It is strongly recommended that a protective case/bag is used to prevent damage to devices.

VPNs and parental control software are known to interfere with network connectivity at school. Please make sure these can be turned off completely while at school to avoid any issues.

Only students who have submitted their signed Acceptable Use Agreement upon enrolment will be connected to the school network.

Year 7 students starting the year at Applecross Senior High School will be scheduled to attend the Library during the first week (Big Days In) to connect to the school network. Outside of that, students can go to the IT Office in the Library during non-class time (from 7:30 in the morning until the start of Period 1, during recess and lunch or after school until the Library closes) to get connected to the school network.

Any questions can be directed to the Applecross SHS Help Desk

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