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 Compass, SEQTA and other 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. It is reccomended a device is purchased that exceeds the minimum requirements for a better user experience and longevity.

iPads are not permitted as a student's primary BYOD. Chromebooks and android tablet devices are not supported.

Minimum Requirements (Based on the capability to run the 2025 NAPLAN Browser)

- CPU - 1GHz
- RAM - 4GB
- Storage Local Disk - 128GB
- Wireless - Able to join WPA2/Enterprise wireless (PEAP, MCHAPv2)
- Screen Resolution - 1366 x 768 or higher
- Operating System - Windows 11 Home version 24H2 or later, macOS 13 or later
- USB Port - Need to be able to read external USB flash drive of your choosing for data backup/transfer.
- The NAPLAN browser's requirements are very low, it is reccomended that the device exceeds the minimum requirements.

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

- CPU - Multicore 2.9 GHz
- RAM - 8+GB
- Storage Local Disk - 256GB SSD
- Windows 11 or MacOS 13 or later
- Screen Resolution - 1920x1200 or higher
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- **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/systemrequirements.html

Where to buy

We have partnered with CompNow for education pricing on laptops that meet our requirements. Compnow will also be configuring the devices in advance These are just suggestions, you may purchase any device that meets the system requirements listed in this document.

shop.compnow.com.au/school/applecross

Important - Windows Devices Setup

When setting up a Windows device, please use a personal Microsoft ID and not a student Microsoft ID provided by the Department of Education. If you use the student Microsoft ID it will enable Bitlocker automatically, which can impact access to data on the device in the event of hardware failure. Only use the student Microsoft ID for activating Office 365 and when you do, do not choose "Allow My Organization To Manage My Device", make sure it is not selected.

Windows devices must not be in S mode. Instructions to switch out of S mode can be found here.

Switching out of S mode.

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

Applecross.shs.helpdesk@education.wa.edu.au.

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Applecross Senior High

has negotiated special education pricing for a BYOD portal program from Compnow.

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Warranty & protection options
Compnow can provide suitable extended warranty & accidental loss or damage options for you.

Flexible payment options
Pay directly via credit card or consumer finance payment plan.

Personalised FAQ section
The portal has a personalised FAQ section specific to your school.

Live chat support
Let our portal experts help you with any queries regarding customised BYOD*.

Painless checkout
Order products with one click, select your payment options & we'll deliver to your preferred location.

Open 24 / 7
Your school's portal is available whenever you need it, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

*Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm AEDT

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