Student technology guidelines

Learning technologies support

AURORA COLLEGE

At School

For Aurora College students to engage with the virtual learning environment effectively, each student requires access to a device that meets the following minimum technology specifications:

Desktops

	Minimum specifications
Processor	Intel Core Series (i3, i5, i7) AMD Zen 3 Series Apple M1 Series
Memory	8Gb RAM
Storage	256Gb SSD
Screen Size	19" Monitor
Connectivity	Built-in Ethernet Port
Peripherals	Keyboard and Mouse
Operating System	Windows 11 or MacOS 14 (Sonoma)
Warranty	Current Next Business Day

Laptops

	Minimum specifications
Processor	Intel Core Series (i3, i5, i7) AMD Ryzen or Athlon Series Apple M Series
Memory	8Gb RAM
Storage	256Gb SSD
Screen Size	13" Screen
Connectivity	Built-in Ethernet Port
Peripherals	Keyboard and Mouse or Trackpad
Operating System	Windows 11 or MacOS 14 (Sonoma)
Warranty	Current Next Business Day

Other

If it is not possible to provide students with a dedicated desktop or laptop device to connect to the virtual learning environment, there may be other options available. Please contact the Technology Support Team to investigate suitability of these options.

Suitable products from the current list of standard model computers

The following are examples of devices taken from the EdBuy Catalogue (as of May 2026) that meet the requirements defined above. This is not an exhaustive list; there are other suitable products available.

- Acer Base Desktop Altos P10F9
- Dell Pro Slim Plus QCS1250 Desktop
- HP Elite SFF 800 G9 Desktop
- Lenovo M75q Gen 5 Desktop

Working environment requirements

In addition to the above requirements for the specific device the students use to connect to their Aurora College classes, the environment in which they work is required to have access to a wireless network. **The students use an additional, supplementary device provided by Aurora College** to complete related tasks such as taking notes, viewing digital textbooks and other resources, and completing class work. These supplementary devices do not have the ability to connect to physical networks, and it is not expected that the capacity to do so would be available in suitable locations. The provision of a Department approved wireless network is necessary for the successful operation of these supplementary devices.

At Home

For students with permission to connect to Aurora College lessons from home, the table above should be followed except for the Connectivity option. As homes are unlikely to provide ethernet cabling points for students to organise a workspace, students are permitted to connect wirelessly to join the virtual learning environment. A broadband internet connection of at least 25mbps is required in these instances.

Additionally, where a separate, dedicated device for connecting to the virtual learning environment is not available, students may choose to connect their laptop device to an external monitor. This will allow students to retain an uninterrupted view of the classroom meeting while completing their class work.

Please note that students and their families are responsible for technology when studying from home. Aurora College can only provide advice for technical issues when not located at a Department site.

For further information, please contact:

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