

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) OPTIONS EXPLAINED

Students **have** the option to BYOD in Years 7 – 9 and some families may choose to do so. The student's device must be registered with the school before the student starts. In general, continuing students in Years 10 – 12 will move to BYOD.

Please Note: Students whose families purchase and register a BYO device will receive the equipment and books at no cost (i.e. all costs waived).

Our students learn both face to face and use an online digital curriculum. This includes software resources and tools designed to help students develop their skills and capabilities in all subjects through the use of ICT.

Each student who has a device receives:

1. Access to the Rooty Hill High School digital curriculum (Google Classroom) and other digital platforms.
2. Access to the Rooty Hill High School electronic portfolio and use of online platforms.
3. Full support from the Rooty Hill High School IT Team to ensure connections to the school's digital curriculum and platforms.

MINIMUM DEVICE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The device specifications identify the minimum system requirements/hardware specifications for students so that parents are fully informed about requirements. If you are unsure of any aspect of this specification document, please contact RHHS.

Form Factor (Device Type)	Laptop or convertible device (<i>Tablet with detachable Keyboard</i>). Note: Must have a durable keyboard for day-to-day use.
Physical Dimensions	Minimum Screen Size: 10"
Operating System	Preferred devices: • Chrome OS (Chromebook) • Microsoft Windows 10/11 • Apple MacBook (Mac OS).
Wireless Compatibility	The DEC wireless network installed in DEC high schools operates on certain Wi-Fi standards. For the device to connect to the network it must be labelled with 802.11a/b/g/n or 802.11ac dual band. Devices with only 802.11b/g or 802.11n 2.4GHz will not be able to connect to the internet.
Battery Life	Advertised battery life of at least 6 hours to last duration of school day.
Additional Recommendations	• Maximum weight: 2kg. • Accidental loss and breakage insurance and extended warranty (at the discretion of the parent). • Hard shell laptop case. Note: Insurance and warranty: Be aware of the terms of insurance policies/warranties for the device. The school will not accept responsibility for loss or breakage of any BYOD.
Software	• There are no additional software requirements for all platforms. If the student is in the senior school (Years 10-12) and requires access to any 'specialist software' they will need to consult the IT team for any relevant requirements before a purchase is made. Note: All students will be provided with a school generated Google account to access the school's learning platform with a unique username and password.
Security Software	Microsoft Windows 10/11 and Mac OS operating systems require the latest internet security and system updates. These are automatically applied to the device via software updates. Parents have discretion to purchase additional internet security. For further information contact the school. Note: Google Chrome OS - no additional security software is required.
Accessories	Carry case: Supply a carry case or plastic protective case to protect the device.
Hardware	• Camera • Microphone • USB Ports
Ergonomics	Students should ensure they are comfortable using their device during the school day particularly in relation to screen size & sturdy keyboard.