

WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)



BYOD Program at Willunga?

The BYOD program at Willunga High School students are expected to bring their own computing device on a daily basis. Students can bring a device of their choice and connect to the school network and the Internet, access learning programs 24/7 through the SEQTA Learning Management System.

The advantage of a BYOD strategy is that it provides students with the flexibility of having their own device, one with which they are comfortable and familiar with and gives them access to their school work while at school and home.

How will students use their device?

Students will be required to access SEQTA and manage their learning.

WHS Minimum Laptop specifications

- Intel Core i5 Processor or equivalent
- 4Gb of RAM
- 120GB HDD or SSD Hard Drive
- Weight: 1-2 kg
- Wireless Connectivity is key to BYOD in schools! Devices must support Dual Band (5GHz & 2.4GHz)

WHS Recommended Laptop specifications

- Intel Core i5 Processor or better
- 8Gb of RAM or more
- 265GB HDD or SSD Hard drive or more
- Weight: no more than 1.6 kg
- Wireless Connectivity is key to BYOD in schools! Devices must support Dual Band (5GHz & 2.4GHz)

Other considerations

- Battery Life: Minimum 6 hours or greater to allow for a full school day
- Screen size: 13" display or more
- Weight and portability: appropriate for the user and able to be carried in a school bag or laptop bag
- Operating System preferred options:
 - Microsoft Windows Laptops: Windows 10 Home or Pro Edition (preferred)
 - Apple Macbook: OS X 10.12 or above (supported)

Purchasing Portal

WHS has teamed with JB HIFI to provide a purchasing portal, with a range of devices that WHS recommends. Devices purchased on the portal are delivered to the closest store (Noarlunga Colonnades). There are also a number of different payment options this provides BPAY, Credit Card, Rent, 12 Month Interest Free.

The Purchasing Portal can be accessed online on the Willunga High School website <http://www.whs.sa.edu.au>

IT Support

If students need any help with login, computer issues, or support in connecting to our BYOD network, they are encouraged see our helpful IT staff. The IT Helpdesk is open 8:00AM – 4:00PM. We are also contactable via email ICT.Helpdesk@whs.sa.edu.au

