



McAuley High School

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Lord, in you I have hoped

Recommended Devices

Bring this sheet to the store to show the sales person and ask them to guarantee that each specification below is met. This will ensure that you are purchasing a suitable device. The school recommends getting a laptop, notebook, ultrabook, hybrid laptop, or MacBook running either a Microsoft Windows Operating System or Mac OS X.

Chromebooks are also an option and will be able to complete most of the required tasks. However, the more powerful devices listed above are ideal.

The school has purchased devices from PB Technologies Ltd for many years, and as a courtesy they do offer students from McAuley High School access to special deals and pricing. If you go to PB Technologies they can definitely assist you with your purchase.

Minimum Specifications

The minimum specifications for a suitable BYOD device are [please check]:

- Screen Size:** 11 inches or larger
- Built-in Wireless:** Wireless N [802.11n] or better
- Protective Cover:** Hard shell or suitable protective case / rainproof
- Battery Life:** 5 hours minimum
- Productivity:** Ability to access Google Apps to create and edit word processed documents, presentations and spreadsheets, and work with images, audio and video.



The following additional features are also useful:

- Accessories:** Earbud headphones
- Camera:** Yes, usually built in to laptops.
- Weight:** Less than 2.5kg
- Insurance:** It is recommended that all families insure the device against loss or accidental damage. This may be available through home and contents insurance or through special insurance purchased with the new device. You may wish to discuss this with the salesperson at the time of sale. [Note that standard, factory or extended warranties do not usually cover loss or accidental damage.]

Where to buy

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