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Senior School Student Devices for 2021

Dear parent/caregiver,

Seaview High School students are expected to bring their own device to enable best practice in teaching and learning. After extensive consultation, we believe we have identified a range of devices that will best support both our students with their learning and our teachers in the classroom.

For students in Years 10 to 12, our digital learning program encourages families to choose from a selection of preferred laptops. The laptop is purchased by the parent/caregiver and belongs to the student from the outset. For access to the school network, the device and its software needs to meet minimum specifications, and comply with the school's Digital Learning Policy.

Seaview, in partnership with IT solutions company CompNow, has established a purchasing portal with highly competitive prices and additional warranty and support for the recommended devices. We highly recommend that you take advantage of these benefits by purchasing your laptop through the portal. To access the portal, visit the Digital Learning section (in the Parent Info Hub) on the Seaview High School website and follow the link. If you wish to purchase a laptop elsewhere, the table below outlines the minimum specifications required and some other considerations.

Minimum Specifications	Considerations
i3 2.4GHz (processor)	Long battery life
8GB RAM (memory)	Durable build quality
128GB SSD (hard drive)	Lightweight
Windows 10 (but not 10 S) or MacOSX 10.13.6	Warranty duration
(operating system)	

All Seaview High School students have free access to Microsoft Office 365. It is best to install the Microsoft Office Applications before bringing the laptop to school. These can be accessed from office.com using the student LearnLink email address and password. Here is a link to a video tutorial on how to download and install the applications – http://bit.ly/shslaptopoffice365

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Regards

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