

Senior School Student Devices

Dear parent/caregivers,

Seaview High School runs a BYOD Laptop program for all students in our Senior School. They are expected to bring their own device to and from school each day, and are required to have a device which will enable best practice for both teaching and learning.

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 you (the parent) 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 and HP, has established both a MacBook and HP 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 one of the portals.*** To access the portals, visit the [Digital Learning section](#) (in the Parent Info Hub) on the Seaview High School website and follow the links. If you wish to purchase a laptop elsewhere, the table below outlines the *minimum* specifications required and some other considerations.

Minimum Specifications	Considerations
i5 (processor) 8GB RAM (memory) 128GB SSD (hard drive) Windows 10 (but not 10S) or MacOS 13 Ventura (operating system) Windows 11 (but not 11S) recommended	Long battery life Durable build quality Lightweight Warranty duration Protective Case/Bag

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 school email address and password. Here is a link to a video tutorial on how to download and install the applications – <http://bit.ly/shslaptopoffice365>

If you have any questions please contact Bill Stapleton - Deputy Principal via the front office (8377 8000) or via email: bill.stapleton884@schools.sa.edu.au

Regards,



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