Year 5 to 12 Student Mobile Computing Device Recommendations 2026

Students in Years 5-12 are required to bring a device to school. The preferred option is a laptop; however, existing students currently using an iPad may continue to use it until such time as it needs to be replaced. At that time, we ask parents to change to a laptop.

To ensure your child has the best learning experience and that the device remains effective for several years, we recommend a Windows notebook with the following minimum specifications:

- **Processor:** Intel Core i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 (or better)
- **RAM:** 8 GB (16 GB preferred)
- **Storage:** 256 GB SSD (Solid State Drive)
- **Operating System:** Windows 11
- **Battery Life:** Minimum of 8 hours
- **Screen Size:** 13 inches or larger, with a resolution of at least 1920×1080
- **Weight:** Lightweight and portable for daily carrying
- **Connectivity:** Wi-Fi 5 (802.11ac) or better, Bluetooth 4.0 or better
- **Ports:** At least one USB-A and one USB-C port

Additional Recommendations:

- **Protective Case:** To safeguard against accidental damage.
- **Insurance:** Consider insuring the device to cover potential loss or damage.

Note: Higher specification laptops are available and may offer additional performance benefits, but they are not required for school use.

Kind regards

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