

# BYOD Buying Guide

## Park Ridge State High School



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Part	Specifications	Does it meet requirements?
Device Type	Laptop or tablet with physical keyboard (no on-screen keyboard)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operating System	Windows 11, Win10 Home/Pro - <a href="#">Upgrade from 'S' Mode to full Win10</a> Not recommended: iOS/Mac (high technical skill essential) Not supported: Chromebook/Android	<input type="checkbox"/>
Processor	Minimum: latest Intel Pentium/Intel Core i3 (2020+ / 10th Gen+) Recommended: Intel Core i5 (12th Gen)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memory	Minimum & Recommended: 8GB RAM	<input type="checkbox"/>
Battery	10+ Hours - Important! <a href="#">Why is this number so high?</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Display	Minimum: 10"+ Recommended: 12-15" touch screen with <a href="#">stylus</a> – see the advantage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage* (SSD)	Minimum: 128GB Recommended: 256GB	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wi-Fi	Minimum: Wifi 5 (5Ghz 802.11ac) Recommended: Wifi 6 (802.11ax)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Features	Webcam & microphone Bluetooth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ports	USB-C with charging (highly recommended) USB-A 3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>
	HDMI Headphone out	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessories	Laptop Accidental Damage Insurance (considered essential) Protective Case Headphones/earphones (wired only)	<input type="checkbox"/>

These specifications are for general, non-technical subjects. For senior technical subjects please see recommendations overleaf.

\*Students have 100GB of cloud storage with OneDrive included with their Office365 subscription provided by EQ.

What is the difference between 'minimum' and 'recommended'?



### Recommended

- Good for multi-tasking
- Preferable in senior
- 3-4 year life-span



### Minimum

- Bare bones for a device to 'connect & work'
- Simple tasks and apps only
- 2-3 year life-span

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## Subject specific requirements

Park Ridge State High School highly recommends students purchase and use a device that is most appropriate for their subject requirements if they have the financial means.

A student's financial background should never stop them studying their preferred subjects. Park Ridge SHS supports students on a case-by-case basis to ensure they access a suitable device no matter what their financial situation is.

**Students should discuss concerns with their subject teachers or faculty HOD when choosing their senior subjects.**

Senior Photography ATAR Art	Senior Industrial Graphics	Senior Film & TV Media Arts in Practice	Music
<a href="#">Photoshop</a> 256GB SSD 8GB RAM 2GB graphics card	<a href="#">Autodesk Inventor</a> 16GB RAM 1GB graphics card	<a href="#">Premiere Pro</a> 256GB SSD 8GB RAM 2GB GPU/11th gen CPU FHD 1080p screen SD Card reader	<a href="#">Sibelius</a> 256GB SSD 8GB RAM

## What's changed in this year's guide?

In this version, we simplified many sections and highlighted important specifications.

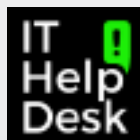
- Updated storage students get on OneDrive
- Updated Processor requirements

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Portals online:



## Contact us

The IT Support team at Park Ridge State High School is available for further assistance, or scan the QR code to find out more on our website.



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