

# Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Specifications - 2021

## Type of Device and Operating System

Windows 10 is supported

MacOS is supported

Chromebooks are not recommended as certain Chromebooks will not connect to the network

Linux is not supported, but can usually still be connected

## iPads and Android Tablets are not recommended

Due to certain limitations of the device, Apple iPads are not recommended. If an iPad has already been purchased, it may still be used, but it is recommended to have a keyboard attachment.

Android tablets are not recommended – certain types will fail to connect to the network. Similar to iPads, if a tablet has already been purchased, it is recommended to have a keyboard attachment.

## Note on Smartphones/Mobiles

Smartphones and Mobiles are not considered a device when referring to the BYOD program. Students are not permitted to use Smartphones/Mobiles while on the College grounds.

## RAM

Minimum 4GB

Recommended 8GB

## Storage

When considering storage, remember that the following all use storage:

- Windows 10
- Office 365
- Other Programs/Apps
- Documents, photos, videos and other files

Minimum 128GB

Recommended 256GB or higher

## **Other things to consider before purchasing**

Device physical size and weight

Screen size

Whether a touchscreen is needed

Battery life

Durability and/or carry case

Number and type of USB ports

## **Microsoft Office 365**

The Department of Education provides free licences for Microsoft Office 365 to students. See the below link for instructions on how to install this on your device.

<https://www.baldivissc.wa.edu.au/ict-byod/>

## **Note on Adobe Creative Cloud and Autodesk Products**

Certain classes use the Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Lightroom) and Autodesk (Inventor, CAD) suites. For these classes, students will be located in computer labs with computers that have the required software already installed.

If you wish to purchase your own subscription to these products and install them on your BYOD, the above specifications are not suitable for these products. Their hardware requirements are listed at the below links:

Adobe Creative Cloud: <https://helpx.adobe.com/au/creative-cloud/system-requirements.html>

Autodesk: <https://knowledge.autodesk.com/support/autocad/learn-explore/caas/sfdcarticles/sfdcarticles/System-requirements-for-AutoCAD-2021-including-Specialized-Toolsets.html>

Please note that Baldivis Secondary College does not provide a licence for students to use these programs on their BYOD. Having these programs installed on your BYOD is optional and Baldivis Secondary College does not provide assistance or support with configuring these programs on your BYOD.