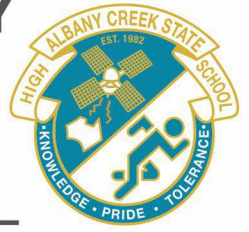


BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE INFORMATION

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Why BYOx?

The purpose of schools has always been to prepare students for life in a rapidly evolving world. The swift development of information technology has opened up new opportunities for students and schools. Technology is transforming the ways in which our students and teachers interact with learning and knowledge. The BYOx (bring your own device) program provides the benefits of recent technological advances to classroom learning.

Our Program

In 2026 and beyond, all students at Albany Creek State High School will be using a Windows or Mac laptop for their learning needs.

Why laptops?

- Standardised teaching and learning environment for staff and students
- Students can create and use a wide range of digital content across all curriculum areas
- Most suitable and cost-effective device to meet all curriculum requirements at this point in time
- Compatibility with school owned computers to minimise connectivity issues
- Removes the requirement to purchase two different devices while studying at Albany Creek State High School

See next page for full list of device specifications

Device Specification

Some subjects (Digital Technologies, Design Technology, Film and Television, Visual Art and Music) use specialised software which requires advanced hardware to run efficiently on a laptop, for example, Adobe Creative Cloud. More information about specific software used in subjects can be obtained through each subject Head of Department or by emailing technicians@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au.

If your student is required to install and use higher end software programs on their BYOx laptop, it is recommended that the **'Higher Specifications'** devices are purchased.

Device Type	Device Minimum Specification	Recommendation	Accessories
<u>Windows 11 Device</u> 	8GB RAM 256GB SSD Storage 13" Screen CPU i5 Gen 13 or AMD Ryzen 5	Acceptable Device for general school use	A suitable adaptor may need to be purchased to enable a USB 2.0/3.0 device to be plugged in if your device only has USB-C Ports
	16GB RAM 512GB SSD Storage 13" Screen CPU i7 Gen 13 or AMD Ryzen 7	Preferred Device for Art, Digital Technologies and Film and New Media Students	
<u>Apple MacBook Air. Pro. or Neo</u> 	8GB RAM 256GB SSD Storage 13" Screen MacOS Version 14 or greater	Acceptable Device for general school use	Case (preferably a hard-protective case) Wired Headphones
	16GB RAM 512GB SSD Storage 13" Screen	Preferred Device for Art, and Film and New Media students. Not recommended for Digital technologies students	

Unsupported Device Specifications

- Any Chromebook Devices
- Any Android Tablet
- Windows 10
- MacOS Versions Older than Ventura (MacOS 13)
- Any operating system that is not mentioned above.
- **CoPilot+ PC (Snapdragon)**
- Any Device running an **Intel i3** or **Celeron** Processor or a **Ryzen 3** Processor

Important Notes

If your device does not meet the minimum specification requirements the technicians may not be able to support your device. The connectivity and learning materials for your child may be limited in the school environment.

All laptops **must** be a minimum of 256GB storage capacity
 All laptops **must** support 5GHz Wi-Fi (802.11ac/ax Wi-Fi)
Laptops which only have 2.4 Ghz wireless connectivity will not connect to the Department of Education wireless network.

All laptops **must** have Windows 11 or MacOS.
 Chromebook operating systems are **not** supported.
 VPNs are unsupported on our school network and should not be installed.

Required Software

Intune Company Portal		Intune Company Portal is a mandatory application that is required to be downloaded onto the laptop and setup prior to starting. This application is used for connecting the device onto our network. It assists in automatically connecting profiles required for school internet and emails.
BYOx Mapper		This application must be installed on your device after you have setup the Intune Company Portal Application. This application adds the connection to the school printer to Windows devices. The Mapper must be signed into each day to gain access to the printer.
AC Student Intranet		This application must be installed on your device after you have setup the Intune Company Portal Application. This application provides a shortcut to the student intranet where they have access to all learning tools and platforms such as Compass. A bookmark to this site on the selected web browser will also suffice, the link is https://qedu.sharepoint.com/sites/2155/students/ACSHS%20Student%20IntraNet/Home.aspx
Microsoft Office		The Microsoft Office suite includes Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook. There is no purchase necessary as the students are all given a free license while they are students of the Department of Education Queensland. It can be downloaded from the following link: https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/download-office Ensure that your student's school account is used to sign into these programs once downloaded.
Microsoft OneDrive		Adding your student's school account to OneDrive will ensure that any work saved will be backed up to the Microsoft's secure cloud. It will allow students to access schoolwork across different devices regardless of location. This is highly recommended as it acts as a safety net for lost or deleted documents.

Care of the Device

Outlined below are the expectations regarding student responsibility for caring for their devices and ensuring they are ready for school:

- It is the responsibility of the student to keep their chosen devices for school in working order to minimise the disruption to learning.
- It is expected that students bring their devices to school each day fully charged.
- Students should take care when moving around school to ensure their device is not damaged.

Device Security

To ensure the integrity of our network and safety of student devices, we supply filtered and monitored internet connection to all staff and students. Please note that third party 'Virtual Private Networks' (VPN's) are not supported at school and the use of personal mobile hotspots is not permitted.