



## EMERALD SECONDARY COLLEGE

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# BYOD Notebook Program Device Specifications

At Emerald Secondary College, we believe that supporting students with access to technology in a 1:1 program will help them engage in the learning process in new and creative ways. This is an exciting opportunity for our students who will become increasingly skilled at using technology to access and present information, problem solve, and work collaboratively. Students will learn to develop and demonstrate the knowledge, skills, practices and attitudes necessary to actively contribute as a 21st century citizen, capable of shaping our future and being productive members of the workforce.

Please note that student laptops can be purchased from any retailer that you choose and must meet or exceed the minimum specifications below.

### BYOD Minimum Requirements:

| Component          | Statistics   |
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| CPU                | Dual core processor                                  |
| Memory             | 8GB  |
| Hard Drive         | 128GB minimum however 256gb would be optimal         |
| Keyboard           | Must have physical keyboard (not a tablet)           |
| Display            | 11" minimum  |
| Wireless           | 802.11 ac  |
| Operating System   | Windows 10 or 11 (not Window 10 S mode) or Apple OSX |
| Memory card reader | Yes – external USB card reader acceptable            |
| Battery            | Minimum of 6 hours                                   |

Tablets, Android devices and iPads are not currently included in the BYOD program.  
The device must be accompanied with laptop bag.

A Microsoft office account is available for students to install using their Department of Education account. E.g. [example@schools.vic.edu.au](mailto:example@schools.vic.edu.au)  
This will be provided to the student from the college.

Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel etc) does not need to be purchased separately.