



Bring Your Own Device

What is BYOD?

BYOD encourages students to bring their own devices to fully engage with the SEQTA, and other third-party software, which the college uses to deliver its subjects.

Students with a device are supported to develop ICT capabilities and STEM skills as they use ICT effectively and appropriately to access, create and communicate information and ideas, solve problems, and work collaboratively in all learning areas at school and beyond school.

The BYOD programs helps students to become future ready for the technology-based society we live in by giving them the knowledge, skills, and confidence to make ICT work for them.

Preferred Device Specification

Processor	Windows minimum core i5, AMD Ryzen 5 or better Apple M1 or higher No Celerons or ARM processors
Memory	Minimum 8 GB of RAM
Storage	Minimum 256 GB, however it is recommended to have 512GB Storage capacity or more. Note: We recommended to purchase a SSD (Solid State Drive) instead of a HDD (Hard disk drive) as it is much faster.
Operating System	Window 10 pro or higher is recommended. Mac Big Sur 11.0 or newer.
Battery Life	Device battery should last at least 6 hours. No charging of devices is permitted at school.
Wireless Connectivity	Minimum Wi-Fi standard: 5GHz dual-band, 802.11N. However, it is recommended to have: 802.11AC
Screen Size	Minimum 11 Inches Maximum 15 inches
Software/Applications	Windows Defender is included in Windows OS. All the students have free access to Office 365 using their school account.
External Storage Devices	Student should purchase a portable USB drive for backups
Laptop Protector/Case	It is recommended to a buy good quality Laptop protector or case to prevent damage.
Insurance	It is strongly recommended to purchase: 1: Accidental Damage protection insurance. 2: Extended Warranty coverage.

Setup of Device at College

The IT technicians at the College will setup the device as follows:

- Set up printing
- Map shared drives
- Install free antivirus
- Connect to Wi-Fi
- Rename the device according to the school network protocols

Appropriate use of Device and school network during school hours

Students must comply with the Department of Education (DoE) and the SRC Online Services Acceptable Use Agreement concerning the use of BYODs at school and while connected to the DoE network. Internet access on the device will be filtered and monitored, and students are prohibited from connecting to other networks while at school. The device usage, including school network and internet, applications and learning software will be monitored using classroom management software AB Tutor which will be installed and only functions in the school network.