



# BYOD @ PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) refers to students bringing a personally- owned device to school for the purpose of learning. The purpose of BYOD is to continue technology-rich learning for all students at Pittwater High School. There will be more opportunities for students to collaborate with others, connect with a global community, receive feedback from teachers, and create products like videos to demonstrate their learning.

## What devices can students bring to school?

Windows-based machines or MacBook OS machines ONLY. See Specifications and overleaf.

**Please do not purchase ipads/Google Chrome devices as they ARE NOT compatible with NAPLAN.**



Devices can also be purchased through the school's link to the HP Store <https://pittwater-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/technology/byod-bring-your-own-device.html>

## Device specifications

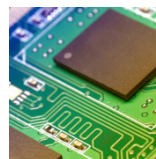
### Wireless Connectivity



All devices must support 5GHz dual band. (802.11 n/ac wireless)

**Note:** Not all 802.11 n/ac devices support 5GHz dual band. Your device WILL NOT WORK at school if it does not support 5GHz dual band. See below for alternative.

### Memory and RAM



Devices must have a minimum of 250GB storage and 8GB RAM.

### Wireless Connectivity - *alternative*



If a device does not support 5GHz dual band, a *USB dual band wireless adapter* may be purchased to allow the use of Wi-Fi at school.

### Operating system



Devices must have the current version of an operating system installed.

### Battery life




Devices must last minimum of **6 hours** without charge.

### Hardware features



Devices must have a camera and microphone.

Software & Apps	Student Responsibility
<p>Devices must have software or apps, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Office – <a href="https://www.office.com/">https://www.office.com/</a></li> <li>- Adobe - <a href="https://www.adobe.com.au/">https://www.adobe.com.au/</a></li> <li>- Students sign in with their school email address.</li> </ul> <p>Students can download free Microsoft &amp; Adobe software for laptops at the following web address:</p> <p><a href="https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/Welcome.aspx">https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/Welcome.aspx</a></p>	<p>Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sign the BYOD student agreement with their parent /carer before bringing their own devices to school</li> <li>- Ensure their devices are safe and secure at all times</li> <li>- Keep their devices safe using carry cases, screen guards, etc.</li> <li>- Use devices according to school and NSW DoE policies</li> </ul> <p>Families may choose to purchase insurance for student devices</p>
<p>For more information, please go to our website <a href="http://www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.gov.au">www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.gov.au</a></p> 	

## Compatible BYOD Specifications

Device Type	Windows Laptop	Mac Laptop	Windows Tablet
Operating System	Microsoft Windows 10 or higher	MacBook OS X 14 or higher	Windows 10 or higher
<b>Wireless Card</b>	<b>5GHz (2.4 GHz is not appropriate)</b>		
Min. Screen Size	20 cm (7.9 inch)		
<b>Storage Capacity</b>	<b>500 GB Hard Drive</b>		
RAM	16 GB		
<b>Min Battery Life</b>	<b>Minimum 6 hours</b>		
Required Accessories	Protective Case/Cover and headphones		
<b>Other Requirements</b>			
Example of minimum device requirement	13" MacBook Air/Pro	Microsoft Surface Product (keyboard highly recommended)	