

Laptop Requirements 2025

In 2025, St Paul's College will be partnering with Learning with Technologies (LWT) to offer a BYOD solution for parents and students. A few options at varying price points will be offered for purchase through a simple to use online portal.

With 36-month payment plans, ongoing support, and onsite servicing, we believe it will be a great way to supply/maintain the devices students need to excel in their studies.

If you want to purchase a laptop elsewhere or use an existing device, please note the following minimum specifications to be connected to the St Paul's College network:





Wi-Fi 5 or above. (5 GHz preferred)



8GB of RAM and 128GB storage



Dual-core minimum (Quad-core preferred)



Battery life minimum of 6 hours



MacBooks (OSX 11 Big Sur or higher)

Additionally, please note the following:

- It is highly recommended that devices are covered through your own private insurance, including accidental damage if possible (speak to your insurance provider).
- The school is not responsible for theft or damage caused to a device.
- The school will provide access to Microsoft Office 365 and Adobe Creative Cloud Enterprise.
- You do not need to purchase additional anti-virus software, as Windows Defender is sufficient.
- Parents and students will have signed an ICT Student Responsibility Form agreeing to the terms and conditions of the digital literacy program as part of the enrolment documentation.
- Be aware that completion of the ICT Student Responsibility Form is a requirement of being able to access the College ICT network.
- Students will be instructed in the use of the devices, SEQTA and other software when they commence in 2025.
- Students will participate in further inductions by House and subject teachers to ensure that they are familiar with their roles/responsibilities.
- Android tablets, iPads and Chrome Book devices are not supported.
- Devices such as wireless routers, USB modems and Wi-Fi modems or tethering from your smartphone are strictly prohibited.