



Kingston State College - BYOD Buying Guide

Part	Specifications	Does it meet requirements?
Device Type	Laptop or tablet with physical keyboard (no on-screen keyboard) Not supported: mobile phones	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operating System	Win11 Home/Pro - Upgrade from 'S' Mode to full Win11 <i>Not recommended: iOS/Mac (high technical skill essential)</i> Not supported: Chromebook/Android	<input type="checkbox"/>
Processor	Minimum: latest Intel Pentium/Intel Core i5 Recommended: Intel Core i7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memory	Minimum: 8GB RAM Recommended: 8 + GB RAM	<input type="checkbox"/>
Battery	Minimum: 6+ Hours Recommended : 10+ Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
Display	Minimum: 10"+ Recommended: 12-15" touch screen with <i>stylus</i> – see the <i>advantage</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage* (SSD)	Minimum: 128GB Recommended: 256GB	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wi-Fi	Minimum: Wifi 5 (5Ghz 802.11ac)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Features	Webcam & microphone Bluetooth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ports	USB-C with charging (highly recommended) USB-A 3.0 HDMI Headphone out	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessories	Laptop Accidental Damage Insurance (<i>considered essential</i> System life expectancy is 4 years (not including physical damage/wear and tear). Meaning that students entering year 7 can utilise any device, but may require a new device entering senior years.) Protective Case Headphones/earphones (wired only)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Subject specific requirements for Senior students

Kingston State College highly recommends students purchase and use a device that is most appropriate for their subject requirements if they have the financial means.

Visual art	Industrial graphics	Media Arts	Music
<u>Photo Shop</u> 256GB SSD 8GB RAM 2 GB graphics card SD card reader	<u>Autodesk</u> 16 GB RAM 1 GB graphics card	<u>Adobe CC</u> 256GB SSD 8GB RAM 2 GB graphics card SD card reader	<u>Adobe CC</u> 256GB SSD 8GB RAM