We encourage all parents to support local suppliers to benefit our local community. The following are some local suppliers who could be approached....









Laptops provided by JB Hi-Fi Education Solutions are robust and designed for education. They all feature one year onsite warranty from the manufacturer. There is an optional extended warranty and accidental damage insurance to cover against accidental damage and theft if you wish to take it up.

School Code: horc2022

Website: https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod





BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

In 2021 Horsham College transitioned to a notebook program starting with Year 7 to enable a more varied approach to new skills. In 2022 Years 7 & 8 will be part of the Notebook Program.

A BYOD computer should comply with the Horsham College Technical Specifications and be used as described in the College's Acceptable Use Agreement. Horsham College offers two BYOD options:

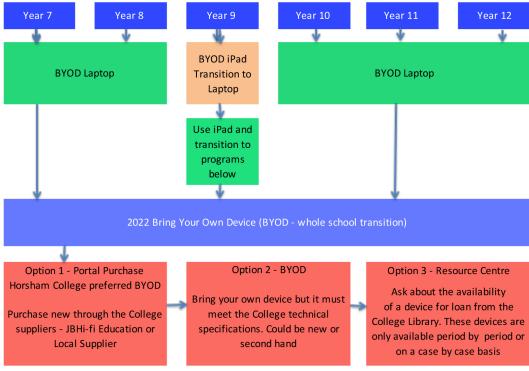
- 1.JB Portal. There are computers available on the JB Education Portal that meet the recommended specifications listed in this document. Keep in mind that cheaper devices on this portal may not perform adequately for the full expected life.
- 2. BYOD (not JB Education Portal). If a student is to bring their own computer for learning it must meet the Device Specifications listed in this document. If you decide your child is going to bring their own device, this document will provide you with the necessary specifications to ensure the device meets the minimum system requirements.

It is important to note:

This program will create opportunities for our students. Parents can now choose the technology that best suits their child. BYOD enables parents to ensure their child has a 1:1 mobile computer device to support their needs.



1:1 Summary Chart - 2022



1:1 Summary Chart - 2022 Explained

CURRENT

Year 7 & 8 2022 - Notebook Program Students will begin the Horsham College BYOD Notebook program .

Year 9 2022 - will transition when suitable from their iPad to a notebook

BYOD

Horsham College's preferred BYOD approach: Purchase a Horsham College approved device through the JB Hifi Portal OR Preferred Local Supplier

Years 10,11 & 12 2021 - Notebook Program.

Students will be on the Horsham College BYOD Notebook program unless otherwise arranged.

OTHER

BYOD: If you already have a device. Bring Your Own Device if it meets the minimum technical specifications and has been registered with Horsham College.

Students can download all required software from the Department of Education & Training's EduStar portal https://www.edustar.vic.edu.au

Recommended Specifications for Independently Purchased BYOD (Not JB) Computers

Device Type	Windows Notebook	Mac Notebook
Operating System	Windows 10	OS X 10.7 or Higher
Wireless	802.11n Dual Band	802.11n Dual Band
Processor	Intel i3, i5 or AMD Ryzen 3 or 5	i5 or i7 processor
Min Screen Size	11.6"	13"
Minimum RAM	8 GB	8 GB
Min Battery Life	6 hours	6 hours
Device Examples.	Lenovo Yoga 11e (Year 7), Lenovo	Apple Macbook Pro or Macbook Air
	Thinkpad (Senior Students)	
More examples on	http://www.lenovo.com.au	http://www.apple.com.au
their websites		

Refurbished Notebooks

If considering a budget notebook please consider talking to HC IT Support as cheaper notebooks do not allow for upgrading and can often have disappointing performance. A refurbished notebook can perform as well as a new high-end one and can be found for a fraction of the cost of a new low-end notebook. We are happy to support our parents and students with current recommendation and purchasing advice when considering a refurbished notebook. http://reboot-it.com.au based in Melbourne in the past has had the best prices on Lenovo & Dell notebooks. https://renewd.com.au/ based in Sydney has excellent prices on HP and Acer notebooks.

Educational Software	• Web browser: Microsoft Edge for Windows 10 or Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari 12 or newer. • PDF Reader: Adobe Acrobat Reader or compatible. • Java: Latest versions.
Software Access	Horsham College will provide password access to download software from DET:
	${\bf 1.}\ \ Windows - {\bf 100}\ free\ software\ applications\ including\ Office 365, adobe\ suite\ plus\ many\ more.$
	2. Wolfram Mathematica, Adobe Suite & Office 365. Mac–ESET Endpoint Protection.
Backup	Students must ensure that their files are regularly backed up. Google Drive for Education Is provided for file storage.
Security Software	Windows and Mac OS X laptops must include an up to date antivirus software package Windows Defender is an inbuilt virus protection that is part of the windows operating system

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