Creek Street Christian College
Bring Your Own Device Quick Reference Guide

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(A device with same or better requirements that is up to 4 years old, in very good condition and battery works for a school day can be suitable) | **WINDOWS Laptop**
(Cost approx. $800 upwards)

- Processor i5
- Hard Drive 128Gb-256Gb SSD
- RAM 8Gb
- Wi-Fi 802.1a/ac or dual band *(College Wi-Fi is 5GHz)*
- User facing camera | **APPLE MacBook Air**
(Cost approx. $1500)

- Hard Drive 128Gb-256Gb SSD
- RAM 8Gb
- Wi-Fi 802.1a/ac or dual band *(College Wi-Fi is 5GHz)* |
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| 👌Highly recommended YES features | - Long Battery Life without charging. *(Device battery needs to be capable of powering the device for a complete school day – minimum of 6 hours)*

- Optimum screen size for students is 13 to 15.6 inches.
  - Choice of Non-Touch or Touch Screen.

- Physical Size and Weight *(Not too heavy for student daily school use)*

- Warranty / insurance to cover repairs and maintenance. | |
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NOT SUITABLE as a BYOD
New year 7 - 12 students
2023 onwards | - Devices older than 4 years. (See above)
- iPad, Android Tablet or Chromebooks.
- Devices with less than 50GB of available (free) storage.
- Devices with less than 8GB memory.
- Devices that do not have 5GHz - 802.1a/ac or dual-band Wi-Fi.
- Windows devices running an operating system before WIN 10.
- Battery that cannot last a full school day without charge. | |

Transition period for current Creek Street Christian College students.

Student moving through Years	2023		2024		2025
Current Year 6	No Device		Laptop		Laptop
Current Year 7	Laptop		Laptop		Laptop
Current Year 8	iPad	Laptop	iPad	Laptop	Laptop
Current Year 9	iPad	Laptop	Laptop		Laptop
Current Year 10 – 12	Laptop		Laptop		Laptop

Creek Street Christian College's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is being transitioned from Apple iPads to **Laptops.** This commenced in 2023.

All students starting Year 7 in 2024 will require a Laptop as their BYOD.

All students starting Year 10 in 2024 will require a Laptop as their BYOD.

Current Year 8 CSCC students (2023) can continue to use their iPad during Year 9 2024. If a student in this year would like to transition to a laptop which meets or betters the College's requirements, this will be encouraged at any time.

New students attending Creek Street Christian College between Year 7 – 12 will require a Laptop as their BYOD.

CSCC Laptop **Bring Your Own Device** Detailed Requirements **(BYOD)**

- Laptop to be no older than 4 years *(Fully functional with no known damage – The College does not conduct diagnostics or repairs to BYOD Devices)*
  - Acquiring a laptop with a warranty is recommended. The warranty should be valid for as long as possible.
  - Please keep in mind that this device is to be functional for the student during the student's future learning years.

- A laptop running the Windows operating system – Minimum Windows 10 (Windows 11 is the latest. Home and Pro versions are supported on the College network. Although preferred by the College, Windows Pro can cost more therefor is optional. *Windows S mode, Windows RT and Linux are not supported on the College network.*

- An Apple laptop that meets the minimum requirements and is suitable for the student's learning needs.

- The student / guardian is responsible for:
  - Repairs and Maintenance of the laptop. (Either under warranty or not. For hardware and operating system faults)
    - The College will guide issues with best efforts where possible.
  - Providing any Anti-Virus Software installed on the laptop. This is highly recommended by the college.
    - This helps provide protection from viruses on the student's laptop.
    - Most current Microsoft Operating systems have their Defender Antivirus available to install.
    - More than likely not required on an Apple laptop.
  - Enrolling the laptop into the College Mobile Device Management (MDM) solution. *(Instructions will be provided for this process)*
    - This allows secure device access to the College Network and Wi-Fi and importantly provides Content Filtering and Cyber Security to our College community while on campus.
  - Making sure Operating System updates are routinely installed.
  - Making sure the laptop battery is capable of powering the device for a complete school day.

- Condition of Access to the College Network:
  - Devices available for installation of any security certificates required and delivered via the College MDM solution.
  - Linewize Connect application must always be installed on device.

As part of a student's enrolment at Creek Street Christian College, access to Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook), Adobe Creative Cloud and other applications is made available.