



DEVICE MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

Student Technology Requirements

The GPCC Minimum Device Requirements is driven by curricular and learning objectives. Our vision is that the requirements will present students with a device which enables them to acquire the skills that empower them in all phases of the learning process, including research, problem solving, content creation, communication and collaboration. Students and families may already have a device that meets these requirements or may purchase a new device to meet these requirements. With the continuation of the GPCC Minimum Device Requirements in 2025 **all students in Years 7 to 10 are expected to bring a digital device that meets these requirements each day.**

If you are unsure or unclear about the below specifications, we recommend that you take up the GPCC Minimum Device Requirements offering via <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/?code=GPCCBYOD>. All devices in the JB Education portal meet or exceed minimum requirements.

The device requirements for new devices coming into the college are as follows:

Minimum Requirements	Recommended Requirements
Processor – Apple M2	Processor – Apple M3
Operating System – The device must be updated to the latest macOS	
Memory – at least 8GB	Memory – at least 16GB
Storage – at least 256GB	Storage – at least 512GB
Battery – Must last at least 6 hours continual usage	
MacBook is covered by AppleCare+ for Mac (strongly recommended)	

To check your device meets these requirements, Apple list all of their laptop specifications here: [Apple - Support - Technical Specifications \(AU\) https://support.apple.com/en_AU/specs/macaptops](https://support.apple.com/en_AU/specs/macaptops)

If you are unsure of which model you have, Apple have a support article to help you find it: [Find the model and serial number of your Mac – Apple Support \(AU\) https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201581](https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201581)

You should check battery life on any device which isn't new to ensure it meets minimum requirements.

To ensure an excellent educational outcome, we require minimum specifications. These will best support students' needs in the classroom, encourage teachers to innovate, and provide a stable and reliable platform.

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