

2025 Laptop Program



BYOD Minimum Device Specifications

Below are the MINIMUM requirements for selecting a device for use in the BYOD Program to ensure compatibility with the Department of Education's BYOx Link network.

Operating System Options:

- Windows 10 or later (Devices in S Mode will be required to switch out of S Mode during Intune enrolment)
- MacOS 13 or later
- **Processor:** Intel Pentium Quad Core/Intel i3/AMD Ryzen 3
- **NOT SUPPORTED (Not compatible with BYOx Link Network)**
Android, Linux/Unix/BSD/*nix, Chrome OS

Memory: Minimum 8GB RAM

Screen Size: Minimum 11 inch

Hard Drive: Minimum 128GB SSD

Keyboard:

- Must have a tactile (physical) keyboard
- Touch screen keyboard alone is **NOT SUFFICIENT**

Wireless Adaptor:

- Must support 802.11ac/802.11ax 5Ghz wireless networks

USB Ports: minimum of 2

Other:

- Hard and/or well-padded protective case
- Consider weight and size factor for student carrying it all day and fitting into school bag with other equipment.
- The student's user account must be an administrator.
- **NOTE: Microsoft Office is included in your student's DOE user account free of charge**

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