

2024 BYOD

BEECHWORTH SECONDARY COLLEGE





STUDENT COMPUTERS

Beechworth Secondary College supports a student-owned laptop program to enable all students 1:1 computer access for flexible engagement with digital learning.

A student-owned laptop that meets minimum system requirements is a requisite for all students from years 7-12 and must be used in accordance with the Beechworth Secondary College Acceptable Use Agreement.

PURCHASING OPTIONS

1. Purchase of school laptops through the school laptop purchasing portal provided by EduComIT is highly recommended:
<https://www.educomit.com.au/bsc-landing/>
2. Purchase a laptop that meets the **minimum system requirements** through a supplier of your choice. Please take warranty/repair arrangements into consideration when purchasing through alternative suppliers.
3. Pursue a secondhand or hand-me-down laptop that meets **minimum system requirements**.

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

	Windows	Apple
Operating System	Windows 11	macOS 11 Big Sur or higher
Wireless	802.11	802.11
RAM	8GB	8GB
Hard Drive	128GB	128GB

PORTAL PURCHASING OPTIONS

ASUS EXPERTBOOK



ExpertBook B1 Specifications:

- Intel UHD graphics
- 14" screen (non-touch)
- 256GB SSD storage, 8GB RAM, Intel Core i5 processor
- USB 2.0 type-A, USB 3.2 type-A, USB 3.2 type-C
- HDMI, 3.5mm audio
- 720p HD front-facing camera
- Standard 1 year manufacturers warranty

Price: \$1,329*

ExpertBook B3 Flip Specifications:

- 360 degree hinge Touch Screen + stylus
- 256GB SSD storage, 8GB RAM, Intel Core i7 processor
- USB 2.0 type-A, USB 3.2 type-A, USB 3.2 type-C
- HDMI, 3.5mm audio
- Front-facing 720p HD video camera
- Standard 1 year manufacturers warranty

Price: \$1,529*



ASUS Accidental Damage

- covers accidental damage repairs over 3 years

Price: \$149*



APPLE MACBOOK AIR



MacBook Air M1 Specifications:

- 13.3" Retina Display
- 256GB SSD storage, 8GB RAM, 8-core Apple M1 processor
- Touch ID
- USB 3 type-C, 3.5mm audio jack
- FaceTime 1080p HD camera

Price: \$1,365*

MacBook Air M2 Specifications:

- 13.3" Retina Display
- 256GB SSD storage, 8GB RAM, 8-core Apple M2 processor
- Touch ID
- USB 3 type-C, 3.5mm audio jack
- FaceTime 1080p HD camera

Price: \$1,658*



AppleCare+

- 2 claims available every 12 months
- Tiered excess for repair or replacement (deemed by repairer)
- Please note: *AppleCare + can not be purchased at the same time as the device. A mandatory cooling-off period applies to this product. EduComIT will contact customers who purchase AppleCare + to arrange purchase after the cooling off period has expired.* **Price \$269.00***

**** although insurance is optional for families to purchase when buying through the Beechworth Secondary College BYOD portal, we can not recommend strongly enough the importance of purchasing insurance cover. Laptops purchased with insurance cover can be repaired by EduComIT, organised directly through the College, with rapid turnaround and the highest level of support.***

- Beechworth Secondary College strongly recommends that families purchase devices through the EduComIT portal.
- The packages that are available have been carefully selected by the school for their processing, build quality, and reliability.
- Warranty, repair and/or service claims are conducted off-site and are to be returned to the supplier for all claims. A 'hot swap' system will be available to provide students with a loan device for repair and/or service claims.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Upfront purchase of device and accessories through the EduComIT portal.
2. Lay-by from time of order until device is delivered with no additional charges, fees or interest.
Arranged in-store directly with EduComIT.

For more information on payment options, contact EduComIT (02) 6000 2137



PROTECTING YOUR DEVICE

EduComIT offers protective cases for each of the three models in the portal. It is highly recommended that protective cases are purchased for school devices. This will ensure additional protection against accidental damage.

ACE SLEEVE PROTECTIVE SOFTSHELL CASE

Price: \$40*



STM HARDSHELL CASE FOR APPLE MACBOOK AIR

Price: \$60*



ACE UNIVERSAL LAPTOP CARRY BAG

Price: \$50*



PURCHASING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL PORTAL

Although we recommend purchasing a device through the school portal, purchasing from an independent supplier or purchasing a used device is acceptable if the device meets the minimum system requirements as outlined in this document.

- Please evaluate the build quality of any device purchased and consider a purchasing protective case and a carry bag for your device.
- Laptops cannot be serviced by College technicians. All maintenance and servicing is the owner's responsibility.
- It is your responsibility to ensure the laptop is covered by insurance/warranty in the event of accidental damage or theft. The College accepts no responsibility for damage or loss.
- Plan for the future with a device that will last at-least three years, and meets the demands of their learning.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Laptops need to come to school, fully-charged and ready for use each day. Power supplies should not be used at school due to potential Occupational Health & Safety risks.
- Students must ensure the safety and security of their laptop by storing it in their assigned locker with a functioning lock. Students must ensure that their locker is locked at all times.
- Transport of the laptop with the screen closed, and using it securely on a desk can minimise risk of damage. Accidental damage is your responsibility to attend to with service/repair claims.

DET SOFTWARE PROVISIONS

The Department of Education and Training (DET) provides access to a range of software to support student learning in schools. Your child will be able to access from EduSTAR, through the Beechworth Secondary College network:

- Google G Suite applications
- Microsoft office suite and Office 365 applications
- Adobe Creative Cloud applications
- Antivirus Endpoint protection
- Creative technology applications

www.edustar.vic.edu.au

