

This Warrnambool College 'Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)' advice is designed to enable all students to have access to appropriate technological resources in all their classes.

Warrnambool College takes the role of computers in the classroom seriously to ensure all students have access to the same learning outcomes. The purpose of BYOD is to establish a framework that facilitates the use of computers for the purposes of teaching and learning in the classroom.

Students are entitled to connect one computer only to the College computer network. Before purchasing a computer, we recommend you read the Digital Learning Policy as it relates to Year 7 to 9 students. **The BYOD requires Year 7 to 9 students to have an iPad with a physical keyboard OR an Apple Macbook.**

Overview of BYOD Policy - required computers for each year level

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Option 1: iPad with a physical keyboard Option 2: Apple Macbook (Air or Pro) M1/M2 Note: must not have sim card/cellular access at school			Transition to Apple Macbook / Windows Laptop *	Apple Macbook/ Windows Laptop / iPad*	Apple Macbook/ Windows Laptop / iPad*

*The complete Digital Learning Policy and ICT Acceptable use Agreement can be found on the College website – <https://www.wbllcoll.vic.edu.au/about/policies.html>

Apple Classroom

Warrnambool College utilises "Apple Classroom" technology – which simply empowers teachers to keep students focused, on task and supports students to access online learning materials quickly and effectively. Classroom gives "eyes" to the teacher to see what every student is doing on their device, what Apps they are using, and allows teachers to guide students to the correct Apps, push out worksheets and resources, direct students to websites and lock students into an App or Website to ensure students can use the precious time available to them in class to work towards their personal best. Apple Classroom uses Bluetooth technology, **so it can only activate whilst in the vicinity of the teachers device AND on the same wireless network.**

Students who refuse to enable this, will be treated in line with the refusal to follow instruction procedures.

Purchasing for BYOD

The College has worked with School Locker, an education equipment provider and Apple Authorised Education Reseller, to provide a portal for parents to simplify the selection of a BYOD at very competitive prices.

Devices listed meet or exceed the minimum specification and at the time represented the best value offering educational discounts. They provide both 'onsite' and 'return to base' warranty and repair options, as well as financing options.

School Locker Portal: For information including the signup process, please view the School Locker flyers listed on: <https://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/warrnambool-college>

Warrnambool College also supports the local community and as such encourages parents to purchase a device that meets the BYOD requirements from a local supplier. However, the College does not provide recommendations with respect to specific local suppliers.