



Mildura Senior College strongly encourages all students to bring their own device (BYOD) to school to maximise access to the curriculum. With recent world events it has become more essential than ever that students have access to a device at home and school to ensure they can access the technology used to advance and support learning. This will also support students in the event of a remote learning period to continue learning uninterrupted.

There are a number of options available for BYOD

Option 1: If the student already has a laptop that they can bring, the college supports all major platforms.

Option 2: If the student does not have a laptop, Families can purchase a laptop through one of our educational suppliers **or a supplier of your choice**. Below we have two Tiers of devices that we recommend you base your selection from;

We recommend a **Tier 1** Laptop for students who are looking to;

- Use the laptop for their schooling over the next two years.

We recommend a **Tier 2** Laptop for students who are looking to;

- Continue further study after year 12
- Be able to use the specialised software used in “Studio Arts, Vis Com, Screen & Media, Software Development” at home. **Please note** students in these subjects will have access to computers capable of running the required software when they are at school. No student is **required** to have a **Tier 2** Device.

Tier 1	Tier 2
Average Price Range (\$550 - \$950) Type: Laptop Operating System: Windows 10 Processor: Intel Celeron equivalent or greater Memory: 4GB or greater Storage: Solid State Drive 128GB or Greater Screen Size: 11”	Average Price Range (\$1200 - \$2000) Type: Laptop Operating System: Windows 10 or Mac OSX Processor: Intel i5 equivalent or greater Memory: 8GB or greater Storage: Solid State Drive 128GB Capacity or Greater Screen Size: 13.3” or greater

Please also keep the following in mind when choosing a device.

- The laptop is a suitable size for the student to be able to transport to and from school
- The Department of Education provides Microsoft Office to the students enrolled free of charge.
- If you are looking to purchase a Tier 2 device for VET screen and media please note that the software used in this class requires Microsoft Windows 10.

If you would like to access educational pricing you can through the below suppliers online portal.

Educational Suppliers		
	http://mildurasenior.technologyportal.com.au/ Code: MSC2021	
		https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/ Code: MSC2021

Option 3: The college has a small number of devices that can be loaned for different lengths of time. Students can loan a **Tier 1** level equivalent device from the college for a set length of time or until they have their own device. Families are required to pay a **deposit of \$100**. This will be refunded when the device is returned (Health care card holders are exempt from paying the deposit). If you wish to select this option please register your interest through our online form <https://forms.gle/WnQB1bs14DrztDxg9>

If you have any questions regarding BYOD at Mildura Senior College please contact the college ICT Team on 03 5002 0201 or via email at ictsupport@milsen.vic.edu.au