



@GPCC Device Minimum Specifications

The @GPCC is a program driven by curricular and learning objectives. Our vision is that @GPCC 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 our @GPCC program, in 2022 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 offering via <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/?code=GPCCBYOD>. These are the latest generation of M1 MacBooks with significant improvements in battery life and performance.

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

1. Operating System – The device must be capable of running the latest macOS 11 Big Sur
2. Battery – Must last at least 6 hours continual usage
3. RAM – at least 8GB of RAM
4. Processor – 1.6 GHz 8th-generation dual-core Intel Core i5 with 4 MB L3-cache or above
5. Hard Drive – at least 128GB SSD (Preferably 256GB or greater)

Any Apple MacBook model since mid 2019 - Apple MacBook Air "Core i5" 1.6 13" (True Tone, 2019 also known as MacBook Air 8, Version 2) will meet or exceed these hardware specifications. 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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