

Student Technology Requirements (OC)

CEM supports Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) by incorporating **only Apple** devices at our schools. This document outlines student Device hardware and software requirements.

iPads

The minimum requirement for iPad models to be used by students is contingent on the ability to run the latest software (iPadOS 18). The following iPad models are suitable:

- iPad Pro (M4)
- iPad Pro 12.9-inch (3rd generation and later)
- iPad Pro 11-inch (1st generation and later)
- iPad Air (M2)
- iPad Air (3rd generation and later)
- iPad (7th generation and later)
- iPad mini (A17 Pro)
- iPad mini (5th generation and later)

All iPads should have the latest iPadOS (device software) installed, which are available via the software update process.

For those students completing ACER or NAPLAN testing, headphones are required in addition to the device. It is advised that a suitable iPad case or cover (no larger than 23 cm in total width, for classroom management) should be purchased to protect the device.

Please note: iPad Mini, iPad Mini 2, 3, 4 or 5th Generation devices are not accepted by NAPLAN due to the compatibility of the lockdown browser.

Apple MacBook Air or MacBook Pro

The following minimum specifications apply:

- M2 Processor or higher
- 256GB Storage or higher
- 8GB RAM or higher

Whilst the M2 is currently the minimum specification required, we do recommend a M3 device, which incurs a small price increment, but will last significantly longer.

All MacBooks should have the latest Mac OS (device software) installed (MacOS Sequoia) via the software update process.

For those students completing ACER or NAPLAN testing, headphones are required in addition to the device. It is advised that a suitable case or cover should also be purchased to protect the device. If purchasing a MacBook Air 2020 or onwards with USB-C, it is recommended a USB-C to USB adapter be purchased to ensure compatibility with USB device usage, if required.

Software

Please ensure all devices are up to date both for the operating system and the applications. You can find the software required by your school by referring to the parent portal of your school.