



The minimum requirements for a MacBook are:

- 13-inch screen
- M4 chip with 8-core CPU
- 16GB unified memory
- 512GB SSD storage
- Mac OS Sequoia
- AppleCare+

(The minimum requirements are in each bundle offered in the Senco Shop; details are below.)

You have two choices; you can either:

1. purchase a new MacBook for your child that meets the minimum requirements above **OR**
2. provide a MacBook you already own that meets the minimum requirements above.

In our experience, families purchase a new MacBook when their child enters Year 7 (use it for three to four years) and then purchase another MacBook when their child enters Year 10 (to take them through to graduation).

To Purchase a New MacBook

You can purchase from the [Senco Shop](#) as they offer bundles, each of which meets our minimum requirements and comes with a CIS educational discount. Register with Senco using your personal information, but you must **use your child's CIS email address**.

- Click [here](#) for step-by-step purchasing instructions.
- Click [here](#) to access our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page.

NOTE: The delivery time from Senco can be between 3 and 8 weeks. If needed, and until the laptop arrives, we encourage students to visit the Tech Help team in room 425 to borrow a laptop. You can, of course, share our minimum requirements with the Apple Store to purchase one directly from them (but it would not come with the educational discount).

We are here to support you, so please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours,

Cora Tsang and Joe Hastings
Ed Tech Coaches
sec-ict@cis.edu.hk