

Minimum Specs for GHS BYOD Chromebooks:

- **Grafton High School is a Chromebook school.**
- **All Chromebooks will work on our system.**
- **Students can purchase ANY new Chromebook and bring it in to our IT Team and we can connect the device to our Wi-Fi.**
- **NB: Although at the moment the current standard is 4GB RAM, this may change with future Chrome software releases.**
- **Before you Log in to a new Chromebook, please read our instructions on how to set up a Chromebook for student use, this can be found on our Grafton High School website.**

Minimum Specs for GHS BYOD Laptops:

NB: We do not recommend purchasing a laptop.

The following specifications refer to laptop purchases:

- 11 Inch screen minimum.
- 5GHz Wireless N, AC or ABGN. (802.11 wireless ABGN will work in both 5 GHz and 2.4 GHz.) NB: Wireless ABGN must contain the letter "A" for this device to work on our system. BGN on its own will not work in the school.
- 6-8 Hour Battery Life.
- 8GB RAM.
- A protective case or cover for their laptop or Chromebook.
- Insurance and Warranty should also be a consideration when purchasing a device.

NB: We do not allow phones and tablets for use by students and they will not be connected to our internet. (iPads, iPhones, Android Phones/Tables, etc.)

WIFI WARNING: If this device is "BGN" WIFI, this will not work on our system, it will require purchase of a WIFI adapter. WE DO NOT RECOMMEND PURCHASING LAPTOPS THAT ONLY HAVE "BGN" WIFI.

WARNING OPERATING SYSTEM: We encourage anyone who has purchased a Laptop rather than a Chromebook to be aware of the limitations of 11 S and S mode Operating Systems that are now being sold with Laptops. Chrome cannot be installed while a device is running Windows 11 S or is in S mode because Chrome comes from the Google Web store which is not Microsoft. Purchasing Chrome on a Laptop running Windows 11 in S mode will require switching off or leaving S mode.

As students require a Chrome browser to be installed we encourage Parents, Carers and students to research what it means to leave Windows 11 S prior to leaving S Mode.

Please do not hesitate to contact our IT Support at Grafton High School. They will let you know if the device you are considering will work on our WIFI system. Contact Grafton HS PH; (02) 6642 33 55.