







# Baulkham Hills High School BYOD Policy



Device Requirements	
 <p><b>Wifi</b> – 5ghz Dual band wifi connectivity is required. This means the device should be listed with <b>abgn</b>, <b>an</b>, or <b>ac</b> as the wifi standard. If the device states just <b>bgn</b> it is probably not 5ghz compatible.</p>	 <p><b>Battery Life</b> – The device should be able to last a full day so a minimum of 6 hours listed battery life is recommended</p>
 <p><b>Screen size</b> – It is recommended that the device is a minimum screen size of 11 inches.</p>	 <p><b>OS</b> – Mac OS X 10.8+, windows 7, 8.1, or 10 or chromeos are all recommended operating systems. Android OS and apple iOS are not recommended.</p>
 <p><b>Antivirus</b>- Devices should be kept secure, do not share passwords, and an up to date antivirus scanner is recommended for Windows. Microsoft security essentials can be downloaded for free from Microsoft.</p>	 <p><b>Other considerations</b>- Keeping the device safe: A bag is highly recommended as it will provide extra cushioning for the device in the event of an accident.</p>

**Software** – Class work is generally distributed using Google drive and Google classroom. It is recommended that the latest version of the Google Chrome browser is loaded on the device to ensure maximum compatibility.

Microsoft office and certain Adobe software packages can be obtained for Windows and Mac devices through the student software hub for free at <http://nsw-students.onthehub.com>

If you are unsure of these specifications or what device to buy, Baulkham Hills High School recommends the HP Chromebook for junior students. Available for purchase at <http://www.hpshopping.com.au/bhhsbyod>