

BYOD....what to buy???

If considering the BYOD option, we recommend the specifications below as a guide for purchasing. Bremer SHS will not be recommending any specific brand or model device to purchase. Students should discuss software requirements with their teacher.

Recommended requirements for Bremer SHS BYOD:

Memory (RAM)	4GB 1066MHZ or better
Storage	320GB+ HDD or 64GB+ SSD/eMMC
Networking and Communications	Wireless: 802.11n/ac 5Ghz
Battery	6 hour battery life
Operating System	Windows 8.1 or newer
Antivirus	Any active and up to date antivirus Free ones include: Microsoft Security Essentials Avast Free Antivirus Avira Free Antivirus

Office available for free through DETE:

All state school students from Prep to Year 12 can now download multiple free copies of the Microsoft Office Suite to their personal home and mobile computer equipment.

Students who want the free software will need an active Managed Internet Service (MIS) login, school email account and password - those who don't have these should contact their school's MIS Administrator or class teacher. The administrator will help students activate their MIS login.

Currently, MS Office Suite is available for students' personal equipment only - not equipment which is part of a school network.

The following information has been designed to support students with the download.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/learningplace/help/home-computer-support.pdf>

If they have any further issues, they will need to speak to their MIS Administrator.