BREMER STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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BYOx specifications:

In order to provide a consistent experience for students, it is important the device meet the minimum specifications outlined below. This will ensure the device is able to connect to the

Bremer State High School network, printing systems, and is suitable for class activities.

A Windows laptop is the preferred device for students at Bremer State High School. While iPads and MacBooks may be suitable for some learning activities, Windows laptops generally provide the best compatibility with curriculum software, assessment platforms, printing systems and school support processes.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can my child use a Chromebook?
No. Chromebooks are not supported at Bremer State High School.

Can my child use an Android tablet?
No. Android devices are not supported.

Can my child use a MacBook?
Yes, provided it meets the minimum specifications.

Can my child use an iPad?
Yes, however some curriculum applications may have reduced functionality compared to a Windows laptop.

What if the device is damaged?
Repairs and warranty claims must be arranged directly with the vendor or manufacturer.

Memory (RAM)	16GB Minimum
Processor	Intel i3/Ryzen 3/Snapdragon X or greater.
Storage	256GB SSD minimum
Networking	Dual-band Wi-Fi (802.11ac or 802.11ax/Wi-Fi 6 recommended)
Battery	6-hour battery life
Operating System	Microsoft Windows 11, iOS 15+ or MacOS 13+
Antivirus	Any active and up-to-date antivirus. *(Free example: Microsoft Defender Antivirus)*

Bremer State High School does not support Chromebooks or Android devices

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Extra considerations:

- Students are expected to bring their device to school fully charged each day. Access to charging facilities during class time may be limited
- Protective hard case to reduce the risk of a broken screen (do not be tempted to buy a soft laptop sleeve).
- Onsite warranty (next business day is recommended – having to send a PC away for a couple of weeks for a warranty repair can be frustrating).
- Accidental damage protection / insurance – may be offered at time of purchase.
- Back-up storage device (USB or External Hard Drive) to back up files on the laptop.
- Students should clearly label their laptop, charger and protective case with their name and student ID number.
- Students are responsible for the care, security and transport of their personal device. Bremer State High School accepts no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to personal devices brought to school.

Purchasing Considerations:

It is recommended that parents/caregivers contact a range of computer vendors and consider the 'total cost of ownership' including warranty, technical support arrangements and hardware components which will contribute to the life of the laptop. The cheapest laptop to buy is generally not the best option in the end.

The school takes no responsibility for any private laptop purchasing and/or finance arrangements. All issues with laptop purchases or technical issues must be taken up with the vendor/supplier.

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