

# Recommended Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Computer Specifications – 2025

Ideally incoming students, and students wishing to join or update their computer as part of Somerville Secondary College's BYOD (bring your own device) program, will purchase one of our recommended devices via our online portal: <http://somervillescbyod.orderportal.com.au/>

**(Displayed models and costs are subject to change, all devices incur a shipping fee of \$14.95 inc-GST)**

Feel free to have your BYOD shipped directly to the college IT office. At purchase, just fill in the shipping

Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Yoga Gen 4 - 13.3", Core i5, 16GB



In Stock

\$1,349.00 inc GST

13.3" Convertible Notebook with new Core i5 13th Gen processor and active stylus that charges in the device.

Lenovo ThinkPad L14 Gen 4 - 14" Non Touch, Core i5, 16GB, 256GB



In Stock

\$1,256.99 inc GST

A perfect balance between mobility and productivity, durable device with bright 14" screen

Lenovo 500w Yoga Gen 4 - 12.2" N100 8GB 256GB



In Stock

\$735.00 inc GST

12.2" Touch Notebook designed with robustness in mind for education use with the new N series processor and an Active Stylus for writing.

address as follows:

**"Student's Name Here"**  
C/O IT Department  
Somerville Secondary College  
37 Graf Road  
Somerville 3912 Victoria

## ***Please Note:***

- Models and Prices displayed are accurate as of July 2024 and may be subject to change as models are updated.
- Somerville Secondary College highly recommends adding any additional warranty and insurance options listed at purchase.
- Delivery times are an estimate and may be shorter or longer due to manufacturer supply chains.

# BYOD Device/Computer FAQS



## CAN I BRING MY OWN DEVICE?

At Somerville Secondary College, we realise that this purchase isn't always an option. Students are permitted by DET to bring in a device they currently own, and we can do a configuration for WiFi access only.

## CAN WE BUY THE SAME DEVICE WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE SCHOOL PORTAL?

It is not compulsory to order a device through our BYOD portal however, we recommend this as the device is then supported by the Learning with Technologies (LWT) technicians and insurance. If the device is damaged or has a warranty issue, LWT send a technician to the school to resolve it.

If you purchase a device outside of the portal, your child will still receive technical support from our technicians however any damage or warranty issues will need to be handled externally.

## CAN WE BUY A DIFFERENT DEVICE?

If your family wish to bring in a 3<sup>rd</sup> party device and wish to have the Somerville SC Standard Operating Environment installed onto it, the device must meet these minimum specifications:

1. Windows-Based PC (for Apple Mac and Chromebooks, "best effort" WiFi and some software is available)
2. Intel Platform (preferably Core i5 and above for multimedia purposes)
3. Minimum 8GB RAM (8GB and above is highly recommended)
4. Minimum 120GB Solid State Drive or "SSD" (240GB and above preferred)
5. Device must be clear of user data, documents, pictures and music.
6. The SSC IT Department **IS NOT responsible** for keeping a recovery or factory image of **ANY** 3<sup>rd</sup> party or outside purchased device, unless the device is supplied to the IT department in new/boxed condition, has never been configured, ready for capture. This is the responsibility of the owner.

*Note: if the device has a UEFI/BIOS password or encryption such as BitLocker or FileVault enabled, SSC IT Staff are unable to work on the device.*

## INSURANCE

We highly recommend that any device brought to school is covered by insurance, as we have found from experience that many students make at least one insurance claim over the life of the computer. Also, please check the excess that may be payable on an insurance claim.

## WARRANTY

Again, we recommend that you check the manufacturer's warranty on the device - even if the device is treated carefully, electronic products may sometimes develop faults.

## DAMAGE

We encourage students to take care of their device, including using a carry bag to/from school and while moving around the college. If a "bring your own device" is damaged, parents are responsible for the cost of the repair.

*If the device is damaged by another student, the college will contact the parents of students involved, but are not responsible or involved in any financial arrangements between the parties.*

## BACKUP

Once the device is configured, students are responsible for the routine backup of important data stored on their computer to a suitable external device (USB drive etc.), to restore important schoolwork in the unfortunate event of equipment failure.