

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

What essential device should I bring to school?

To support full access to learning, it is expected that every student enrolled at DHSZ will have an essential device that they bring to school daily and that meets the 'Device specifications' below.

Small tablets are not suitable as essential devices (I-pads, etc).

Mobile phones are not allowed between 0750 and 1630. Mobile phones should be switched off during the school day.

Using social media, WeChat, or gaming will lead to the immediate confiscation of devices.

Students are responsible for taking care of their devices, not leaving them unattended (except for in locked lockers), charging before class, and keeping relevant software up to date. Families are recommended to purchase relevant insurance for loss or damage.

To ensure good digital habits, parents should partner with the school to manage appropriate device use, for example registering device details for boarding students. It is recommended that parents consider appropriate parental control software and monitoring of device use, based on the needs and age of the student, such as Microsoft Family Center.

Students will be required to sign an 'acceptable use policy' for technology each year, and our Lifeskills curriculum will include E-Safety and digital citizenship elements. Any breach of the acceptable use policy will lead to serious consequences.

Device Specifications

Minimum device requirements:

- Windows 11 and above **or** MacOS 14 and above **or** equivalent:
- 8 GB RAM
- 256 GB storage
- Intel i5 processor or equivalent
- Camera for video conferencing and taking photos of work
- At least 12.5-inch screen
- Full-sized keyboard with keys that move
- Headphones and microphone

Additional highly recommended device requirements:

- Rear and front cameras
- 16 GB RAM and 512 GB storage, particularly for art and music students

Examples of devices **NOT** meeting the minimum requirements:

- Microsoft Surface Go
- Windows on ARM devices
- iPad mini, iPad, iPad Air, iPad Pro
- ChromeOS devices
- Gaming desktops/laptops are not allowed on campus.
- Mobile phones
- Android devices
- Anything without a full-sized keyboard with keys that move

“Just tell me what to buy!”

Whilst the school does not recommend or require any one brand:

- I-pads or other tablets are **not** recommended under any circumstances.
- For students not studying art or music, popular devices include the above devices or a mid-range Windows

Surface laptop.

- For students studying art, a MacBook Air or MacBook Pro with Adobe Creative Cloud is required. An Ipad is not suitable. Graphic design students will need access to Adobe software, including Creative Cloud apps such as Photoshop.
- For students studying music (but not art), a popular device is a mid-range 14" or 16" MacBook Pro. This is due to the use of Apple's Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) software, Logic Pro X, and a free notation software, Musescore, which is required for students to fulfill their coursework. Musescore is also available on Windows laptops, but not iPads.

自带电子设备规格要求细则 (BYOD) - 我需要带怎样的重要设备到学校?

为了支持全面获取学习资源，预期每位注册在DHSZ的学生都应该每天携带一款满足以下“设备规格”的必备设备前往学校。

小型平板电脑不适合作为必备设备（如iPad等）。

在07:50至16:30之间不允许使用手机。学校上课期间手机应该处于关闭状态。

使用社交媒体、微信或游戏将导致设备被立即没收。

学生有责任照看好自己的设备，不将其置于无人看管之处（除了锁着的储物柜）。学生应在课前给设备充电，并及时更新相关学习软件。同时也建议家庭购买相应的设备保险以应对丢失或损坏。

为了确保良好的电子产品使用习惯，家长应与学校合作管理学生的设备使用，例如为寄宿学生申报设备详情。同时，我们也建议家长根据学生情况和年龄考虑下载适当的家长监控软件或设备使用监控，如微软家庭中心。

学生每年都需要签署一份关于电子产品的“可接受使用政策”，我们的生活技能课程将包括电子安全和数字公民身份方面的内容。任何违反可接受使用政策的行为都将受到严重后果。

电子设备规格要求细则

最低电子设备要求:

- Windows 11及以上或MacOS 14及以上或同等操作系统:
- 8 GB RAM
- 256 GB存储空间
- 英特尔i5处理器或同等处理器
- 用于视频会议和拍摄作品的摄像头
- 至少12.5英寸的屏幕
- 带有实体全尺寸键盘
- 耳机和麦克风

强烈推荐的设备要求:

- 前后摄像头
- 16GB RAM 和 512GB 存储空间，尤其对于选择艺术和音乐课程的学生，强烈推荐!

不符合最低要求的设备示例

- 微软Surface Go
- 基于ARM架构的Windows设备
- iPad mini、iPad、iPad Air、iPad Pro
- Chrome OS设备
- 游戏台式机/笔记本电脑。
- 手机
- 安卓设备
- 不带有实体全尺寸键盘

“请直接告诉我该买什么!”

我校不推荐或要求任何特定的电子设备品牌， 但有以下情况的同学需注意：

- 在任何情况下都不建议购买iPad或其他平板电脑。
- 对于学习艺术与设计的同学， 需要配备带有Adobe Creative Cloud的MacBook Air或MacBook Pro。 iPad不适用。 学习平面设计的学生需要访问Adobe软件， 包括Photoshop等Creative Cloud应用程序。
- 对于学习音乐的同学， 受欢迎的设备是中档的14英寸或16英寸MacBook Pro。 这是因为可以使用苹果的数字音频工作站（DAW）软件Logic Pro X， 以及免费的音符软件Musescore， 这在同学完成课程作业时是必需的。 Musescore也适用于Windows笔记本电脑， 但不适用于iPad。
- 对于不学习艺术或音乐的同学， 受欢迎的设备包括上述设备或中档的Windows Surface笔记本电脑。