

Wollondilly
Anglican College



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MyTech is a program that involves every secondary student bringing their own device to the College. MyTech allows us to help our students become 21st century learners who are creative and critical thinkers and can work collaboratively with others.

When each student has access to their own device, teachers have much greater flexibility to work at developing these skills. To facilitate this, the College uses a cloud-based Learning Management System called Canvas. Canvas allows students to access classwork and move through activities at their own pace.





It is important that technology does not replace the explicit teaching of concepts or the interaction between the teacher and the students. We are conscious of the need for students to maintain their handwriting skills. However, NAPLAN has moved to online testing and it has also been flagged by NESA that the HSC may also be measured in this way in the future.

MyTech allows teachers to work in partnership with parents to develop a wide range of skills that will help ensure our students are well equipped to move from the College into further education or the workforce.

The specification for MyTech devices can be found on the next page. If you have any specific questions regarding MyTech or device specifications please check the MyTech section of the College website <https://mytech.wac.nsw.edu.au> or feel free to email mytech@wac.nsw.edu.au

Minimum Requirements

Minimum Requirements for MyTech devices:

- Processor/CPU: Intel or AMD (for Windows), or Intel or Apple Silicon (M1, M2 etc - for Apple)
- Screen size: 10.8 inch
- Screen resolution: 1024 x 768
- Windows/Mac hard disk minimum storage: 120 GB
- Windows/Mac minimum memory: 8 GB RAM
- The device should be running a currently supported version of Microsoft Windows or Apple macOS
- Limited versions of Windows such as Windows S mode are NOT suitable
- Wireless Connectivity: 802.11 N or AC Ports: at least 1 x USB Type A (or adapter to suit)
- Audio/Video: Headphone and Microphone Ports (or adapter to suit)
- If the device has a SIM card slot, the SIM card must be removed whilst at the College
- Full QWERTY Keyboard suitable for touch-typing
- Minimum expected Battery Life of six hours
- Robust carry-case

Examples of devices that are NOT suitable:

- Smartphone of any kind
- A device running an unsupported version of Windows or macOS
- Android tablet, or Apple iPad
- Chromebook
- Any older device that doesn't meet the minimum requirements
- Device with less than six hours Battery Life
- Windows ARM-based PCs

Examples of devices that ARE suitable:

- Windows laptop running a currently supported version of Windows
- Apple MacBook/Air/Pro laptop running a currently supported version of macOS

If students already have a device that meets the minimum specifications, then there is no need to purchase another device.