

WAIHI COLLEGE 2025

Level 3



BYOD at Waihi College

Next Year, 2025, Waihi College will be moving to a **fully BYOD model**. BYOD stands for Bring Your Own Device. Students and teachers are working more and more with digital platforms for the distribution and completion of work in the classroom. By students having their own device, there is a seamless link between home and in school learning and the student can personalise their device to suit their own needs.

Why BYOD?

Personalised, flexible learning • Increased access to devices for learning activities eg Google Drive, research, skills practice etc • Seamless learning between home and school • 24/7 anywhere/anytime access to learning

Preparing for the future - IT/ collaborative/ cloud-based tools.

What sort of device do I need?

For most students, the most economical device is a Chromebook. Ideally the device would have a minimum of 4GB RAM, a minimum of 32GB and a screen that is large enough for the student to read information on easily. All Chromebooks will have

access to Google classrooms and the Google suite where the majority of work is completed in class.

For senior students (Year 12 and 13) who have specialised courses, they may choose

to purchase a laptop that has higher specifications and the ability to add course related programmes.

Noel Leeming, PB Tech, The Warehouse, Harvey Norman and JB Hi-Fi are some of the examples of retailers that offer excellent deals for devices.



Expectations

The device must be brought to school each day fully charged and is expected to have a minimum charge life of 6 hours.

Students will be expected to use their own device in class and there will be no option for borrowing a device if a student fails to bring their device. The student will work on paper if they do not bring their device to school.

What if I am unable to purchase a device?

Waihi College will have devices available for students to lease should they be unable to purchase one themselves. Students will pay a bond to lease the device for the year, they will take the device home and use it as their own for the year. Parents/caregivers and students will sign a contract agreeing to maintain the condition and return of the device with any loss or damage charged to the student.

More Information

Buying a device can be confusing with lots of overwhelming information. Please take a look at this handy guide from NetSafe NZ about buying a device and how to keep your child safe online.

<https://netsafe.org.nz/byod/>

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Stationery Requirements for NCEA L3

Most Subjects Require Students to have a Pencil Case with:

Blue or Black Pens, Red Pen, Pencils, Eraser, Pencil Sharpener, 15cm ruler and a Set of Highlighters

Art Design	1 1	USB Drive A3 Visual Diary Only available from College cost \$11.00
Art Painting <u>They will also need</u> <u>Art Pack</u> Only available from College Cost \$33.80	1 1 1	4B Pencil Art Eraser Pen Uni Signo UMN 120 Black
Art Photography	1 1 1	16GB Memory Stick (or own external hard drive if you have one) 16GB SD Card A3 Visual Diary Only available from College cost \$11.00
Biology	1 1	Ring binder Lined Refill
Chemistry	1 each	Ring Binder, Lined Refill and Set of Dividers
Clueless Cooking Super Tuesday	1	1B5 Exercise Book
Digital Technology	1	16GB USB or Bigger
Drama	1	Clever Kiwi Activity Book
English	1 1	Lined refill and Ring Binder Set of Highlighters Blue or Black pens Headphones
Geography		Nil required
Health		BYOD Device
History	1	1B5 Exercise Book BYOD Device Pencil case with Required Contents
Hospitality	1 1	A4 Visual Diary or 1B5 Exercise Book Lined Refill Print Credit as required Pens

Mathematics Calculus Walker Math's Workbooks are only available through the College and they may require more than 1 Workbook. Cost \$9.00 each	2	Lined Refill or 2 1E8 Math's Books
	1	Scientific or Graphics Calculator
	1	Ruler 30cm
	2	Blue or Black Pens and HB Pencils
		Own Laptop preferred Walker Math's Workbooks
Mathematics with Statistics Walker Math's Workbooks are only available through the College and they may require more than 1 Workbook. Cost \$9.00 each	2	Lined Refills or 1E8 Math's Book
	1	Scientific or Graphics Calculator
	1	Ruler 30cm
	2	Blue or Black Pens
	2	HB Pencils Own Laptop preferred Walker Math's Workbooks
Music		Nil required
Outdoor Education		Nil Required
Physical Education		BYOD Device
Physics	1	1J8 Quad Book Warwick
	1	Scientific Calculator
	1	Ruler
Senior Hub		Pencil Case with Required Contents
Te Aō Māori	1	USB 16GB
	1	1B8 Exercise Books
Travel and Tourism		Nil Required

SUPER TUESDAY OPTIONS

Choose one course per semester or one full year course	HALF YEAR COURSES	HALF YEAR COURSES	FULL YEAR COURSES
	Semester 1 Super Tuesday	Semester 2 Super Tuesday	Full Year Super Tuesday
	Adventure Tourism Create a Space Culinary Arts Gateway Go Girl Shark Tank Studios Studies Wearable Arts	Gateway Media Masters Outdoor Pursuits Studios Studio Tools for Life Zero To Hero	Hair and Beauty Gateway PCTI Food & Manufacturing WTA Construction & Infrastructure

Thursday 30th Jan	Y11 Kickstart Programme
Friday 31st Jan	Y11 Kickstart Programme
Sunday 2nd Feb to Tues 4th Feb	Leadership Camp
Wednesday 5th Feb	International Orientation
Friday 7th Feb	Year 8-13
Monday 10th Feb	Y7 Powhiri All Year Groups in School

Students are encouraged to buy their stationery locally and should get their stationery requirements as soon as possible **before** regular classes start. Some teachers may require students to purchase extra stationery to fit with teaching and learning programs. Students will be advised of any extra stationery (if needed) at the beginning of the year.