WAIHI COLLEGE 2025
Year 10

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HERE WE STAND

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 Year 10

CORE SUBJECTS	Quantity	Item
English	1 1 2	1B5 Exercise Book Set of Highlighters Blue or Black Pens Headphones
Health & Physical Education	1	1B5 Exercise Book
Literacy	1	1B5 Exercise Book
Mathematics	2 1 1 2 2	1E8 Math's Books Scientific Calculator (Essential) Ruler 30cm Blue or Black Pens HB Pencils
Numeracy	1	1E4 Quad Book
Science	1	2B5 Hard Cover Book
Social Studies	1	1B5 Exercise Book

Year 10 Students have Four of the following Options:

SUBJECT OPTIONS	Quantity	Item
Art		**Pack only available from College** **Cost $11.90**
Dance		Suitable Clothing
Digital Technology	1	16GB USB Stick
Drama	1	Clever Kiwi Activity Book
Engineering Technology		HB Pencils Print Credit as Required
Food Technology	1	1B5 Exercise Book Print Credit
Languages	1	3B1 Notebook + Headphones
Music		Nil required
Outdoor Education		Nil Required
Te Aō Māori	1	1B5 Exercise Book
Wearable Arts		Print Credit as required
Wood Technology	1	1B5 Exercise Book HB Pencils

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.