



2024 Notebook Program

This information package will include the following documentation to help you select and purchase a device for use at Wodonga Senior Secondary College in 2024 and beyond.

- **2024 Notebook Options** - Brief descriptions of the options available
- **Recommended Option** - Details for the Recommended Tablet Option
- **Multimedia Option** - Details for the High-end Tablet Option
- **Budget Option** - Details for the Budget Notebook Option
- **Frequently Asked Questions** - Covers general questions about the program

Warranty and Accidental Damage

All devices are covered by a 3-year onsite warranty with **no cost for any warranty claims**

Each device has the option to be covered by a 3-year Accidental Damage Policy (ADP). Any accidental damage such as broken LCD screen, broken keyboard, water damage etc. will be covered under this policy with a \$0 excess fee.

There can only be one Accidental Damage claim per calendar year from the date of purchase.

We recommend that the device is listed under your home insurance to be covered in the event of a theft.

Payment Options

We have partnered with Learning with Technologies to provide Notebook Purchase portal for all students attending Wodonga Senior Secondary college in 2024. Through this partnership we have negotiated prices and formed an endorsed list of BYOD devices to suit our curriculum.

12 Month interest free plans are available and additional Health Care card discounts can be applied – Please contact the school for details around the Health Care card discounts.

If you don't have access to a computer, you are able to complete the process at the Senior College office.

Students using privately purchased devices at WSSC

For students to have 24/7 access to all WSSC ICT resources, they must participate in an approved WSSC Notebook program. These options will have all the required classroom software (Provided free of charge by the school) and will be automatically updated when new software is required for individual classes. All subject areas have very specific software requirements that the school has purchased site licences for, as such all students are required to bring the correct resources to class at all times.

Students are able to complement their school purchased device with a privately owned device such as a tablet computer, however devices of this type will not have the correct software and facilities needed.



2024 Notebook Program Options.

Wodonga Senior Secondary College has a strong curriculum based on the use of Mobile Learning Devices. The school is committed to every student having access to a notebook computer and as such have the following options available.

Recommended Notebook – Preferred option for all students, regardless of subjects studied

Multimedia Notebook – High-end specifications and cost. Not required for any WSSC subject, however will provide additional storage and processing capacities. An option for students extending their studies beyond WSSC subject requirements.

Budget option – Cheapest option available whilst maintaining basic requirements for all subjects. A smaller screen size at 12.2” and reduced capacity to the recommended options

All options have 3 years onsite warranty. Also included is an Accidental Damage Policy (**ADP**) that will cover damage such as broken screens, keyboards, hinges, water damage etc. with a zero cost excess (Maximum 1 claim per calendar year). From our experience, we highly recommend all notebooks take the ADP options.

Recommended Options

Following the great success of the 2-in-1 designed notebook over the last 7 years, we have the same style notebook on offer for 2024. This notebook has enough speed, storage capacity, and screen quality for use in all WSSC subject areas. In addition, with the move to digital textbooks, this notebook includes an active pen to allow students the ease of drawing directly on the screen.

The **Lenovo Yoga 13W, Ryzen 3 8GB or Ryzen 5 16GB**, is designed for use in a school. This device offers best-in-class durability and has won several awards for its education-focused design.

With the price and durability offered, this is the recommended option for all students studying at Wodonga Senior Secondary College.

Multimedia Option

Offering increased features over the “**Recommended Options**” this notebook has a faster processor, additional capacity and a larger screen. This extra capacity over the “**Recommended option**” is not a requirement for any subject areas at the school.

Budget Option

A cheaper price option, A smaller screen size at 12.2” and reduced capacity to the recommended Ultrabook option however still is a 2-1 tablet. This notebook still has good battery life, however with limited speed and a smaller screen size. We feel there are too many compromises for this to be a recommended device.

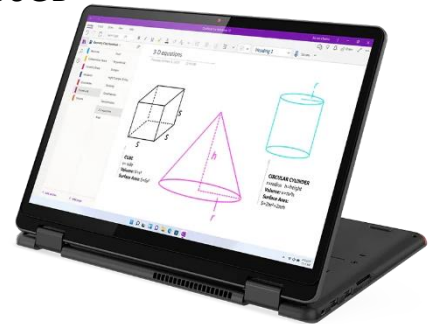
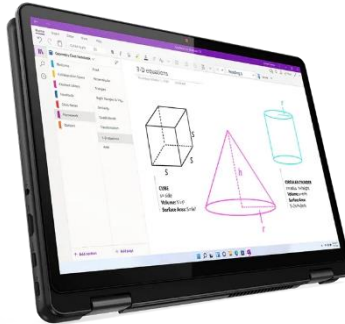
WSSC Desktop Computers

We will also be keeping a fleet of High-end Desktop computers with large LCD screens. These are located around the school for use in classrooms where subjects may require access to video editing, digital photography, advanced programming applications, and larger LCD screens.

Recommended Option

Lenovo Yoga 13w

2-in-1 Tablet Ryzen 3 or 5, 8GB/16GB, 256GB



CURRENT COST

Ryzen 3 - \$1240 (Or \$1040 with Health Care Card Discount)

Ryzen 5 - \$1317 (Or \$1117 with Health Care Card Discount) - Recommended

- Including in Price - Warranty and Accidental Damage for 3 years

PROCESSOR

AMD Ryzen 3 7330U - 4 Cores, Up to 4.3GHz

AMD Ryzen 5 7530U - 6 Cores, Up to 4.5GHz

MEMORY

Ryzen 3 8GB

Ryzen 5 16GB

LCD DISPLAY

13.3-inch Full HD Truelife LED-Backlit Touch Display

ACTIVE PEN

Yes – Garaged ThinkPad Pro Active Pen included

HARD DRIVE

256 Solid State Class 35 Hard Drive

(Ryzen 5 512GB Option for \$33)

VIDEO CARD

Integrated Graphics

BATTERIES

4-cell Lithium Ion Primary - Up to 10 hours of battery life

WARRANTY

3Yrs Manufacturer Onsite Warranty

ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE Covered by Manufacturer Accidental Damage policy with \$0 excess fee.

WEIGHT

1.4KG

DIMENSIONS

17.6(Height) x 305mm(Width) x 216(Depth)

OPERATING SYSTEM

WSSC Network edition of Windows 10

SOFTWARE PACKAGE

Full suite of WSSC licensed software, including Microsoft Office 365, Optional installed Full deployment of Adobe Masters Collection.

Details valid at time of printing. Please check online for current pricing and delivery dates.

Multimedia Option

Lenovo X1 Yoga Gen 8

2-in-1 Tablet i7, 16GB, 512GB



CURRENT COST	\$2,439 (No Health Care Card Discount available) Including Warranty and Accidental Damage for 3 years
PROCESSOR	13th Generation Intel Core i7-1360P - 12 Cores, 4 up to 5.0GHz
MEMORY	16GB DDR5
LCD DISPLAY	14-inch Full HD Truelife LED-Backlit Touch Display
Active Pen	Yes – Garaged ThinkPad Pro Active Pen included
HARD DRIVE	512 Solid State Class 35 Hard Drive
VIDEO CARD	Intel® Iris Xe Graphics
BATTERIES	4-cell Lithium Ion Primary Battery - Up to 9 hours of battery life
WARRANTY	3Yrs Manufacturer Onsite Warranty
ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE	Covered by Manufacturer Accidental Damage policy with \$0 excess fee.
WEIGHT	1.38KG
DIMENSIONS	15.5(Height) x 314.4mm(Width) x 222(Depth)
OPERATING SYSTEM	WSSC Network edition of Windows 10
SOFTWARE PACKAGE	Full suite of WSSC licensed software, including Microsoft Office 365, Optional installed Full deployment of Adobe Masters Collection.

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Budget Option

Lenovo 500w Yoga

2-in-1 Tablet, Pentium processor 8GB Ram 256GB SSD



CURRENT COST	\$1084 (Or \$884 with Health Care Card Discount) Including Warranty and Accidental Damage for 3 years
PROCESSOR	Intel N200, 4 Cores up to 3.7Ghz
MEMORY	8GB DDR4
LCD DISPLAY	12.2-inch Full HD Touch Display
ACTIVE PEN	Yes – Garaged ThinkPad Pro Active Pen included
HARD DRIVE	256 Solid State Hard Drive
VIDEO CARD	Integrated Graphics
BATTERIES	47Wh Up to 10 hours of battery life
WARRANTY	3Yrs Manufacturer Onsite Warranty (1 year Battery Default)
ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE	Covered by Manufacturer Accidental Damage policy with \$0 excess fee.
WEIGHT	1.3KG
DIMENSIONS	19.9mm(Height) x 289.6mm(Width) x 202.4mm(Depth)
OPERATING SYSTEM	WSSC Network edition of Windows 11
SOFTWARE PACKAGE	Full suite of WSSC licensed software, including Microsoft Office 365, Optional installed Full deployment of Adobe Masters Collection.

Details valid at time of printing. Please check online for current pricing and delivery dates.

WSSC 2024 Managed Notebook Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q) What Notebook should I select?

A: The “**Recommend Option**” - **Lenovo Yoga 13W, Ryzen 3 or Ryzen 5**, is the best choice for all students. This device offers the perfect balance of performance and price, whilst offering an active pen for writing on the screen.

Ryzen 3 – School Preferred	8GB	256GB HDD
Ryzen 5 – School Preferred - Enhanced	16GB	256GB HDD with 512GB option

Q) What is the difference between the Recommended, Multimedia and Budget Models?

A: The **Multimedia** option offers a larger screen and additional memory, storage and performance of the recommended options. All options are a 2-in-1 tablet design, Full High-definition screen with touch enabled and an active pen for writing directly on the screen.

We don't believe the extra specifications of the Multimedia option are required for study at WSSC, however this Multimedia Notebook allows students an option to have a device with larger capacity if needed.

The **Budget** notebook provides less performance, a smaller screen and limited processing power. With the move to digital textbooks, this isn't our recommended option.

Regardless of the subjects studied, the “**Recommended option**” - **Lenovo Yoga 13W, Ryzen 3 or 5**, is the best choice for all students.

Q What financial support can the school offer?

A: Interest-Free Plans

We have worked with Learning With Technologies to provide 2 different 12 months interest-free purchase options.

A: Health Care Card Discount

In addition to the 12 month interest-free options, we have established a support fund to provide a discount voucher of \$200 to families with a Health Care Card. There is limited funding available, so this is a first in first served arrangement, we recommend families contact the school as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

For any family that is experiencing significant financial hardship, we have other support mechanisms in place, please contact Lana Melbourne at the school for assistance in this area.

Q: Can I use my own XYZ brand notebook?

A: Personal notebooks are not supported by the school, although they can be brought to school for use as a reference device. Only notebooks purchased through the WSSC BYOD Purchasing portal will be compatible with all the software and services provided by the school. These devices have been specifically selected and tested to fulfill the following categories.

- Compatible with the WSSC Wireless network
- 3 Year onsite Warranty including Accidental damage (To cover broken screens, keyboards, etc.).
- Battery capacity to enable the device to be used for the full school day without being charged.
- Protected with enterprise level Anti-Virus and Malware protection
- **Access to crucial subject specific licensed software titles.**
- Bulk and Education discount pricing
- Onsite stock of repair parts and standby loan notebooks.
- **Designed for Student use over a 3 year period**
- Automatic backup of all school documents. Work saved on your notebook is instantly available on the school desktops and vice versa.
- Approved for Online Exams

Q: What access do students have on the notebook?

A: All Students are to abide by the WSSC “**Cyber Safety and Acceptable Use Agreement**” (available on the Purchase Portal and via the school office). Students will have full administrative access to their notebook and can install any additional programs they want, provided it is in line with the “**Cyber Safety and Acceptable Use Agreement**”

Q: When will the notebooks be supplied?

A: Your notebook will be delivered directly to the school. We will complete initial checks and install all WSSC software that is required, then contact families to arrange a pickup time.

Delivery dates will depend on when you have purchased your notebook.

- For purchases made before the 1st of November 2023, your notebook should be ready for Pickup during the 2023 WSSC Head Start program
- Orders placed after the 1st of November, your notebook should be ready on the first day of 2024, or around 2 weeks after the order has been placed in 2024

Q: What happens when you leave the school?

A: The notebook is yours to keep. Any remaining onsite warranty will still be valid anywhere in Australia. It will however need to have the school's software removed and returned to the factory settings.

Q: What is the accidental Damage Cover?

A: Accidental Damage is an insurance policy that will cover damage to your notebook that is deemed accidental. This might include broken: LCD screens, latches, hinges, speakers, keyboards, etc. Damage that is deemed non-accidental will not be covered by this policy. A Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) can be found on the purchasing portal page for this product. Currently One Accidental damage claim can be processed each year.

We strongly recommend all families leave this option enabled when completing their purchase.

Q: What cost is there for an Accidental damage claim?

A: There is a \$0 excess fee for each damage claim, with a maximum of 1 claim per calendar year from the date of purchase.

Q: Where can I get more information?

A: View the Schools BYOD Information site for current information – <https://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/byod>, contact the School's IT Team – 0260 437 550, or in person at the College office via Brockley Street.