



WSSC 2026 Notebook Program – What Parents Need to Know

Welcome to Wodonga Senior Secondary College! As your child prepares for their journey with us, one of the most important tools they'll need is a school-approved notebook. Here's everything you need to know to make the best choice for your family.

Why Buy Through the School Portal?

We've partnered with Learning With Technologies to offer a secure, affordable, and fully supported way to purchase your child's device.

Benefits of buying through our portal:

- Pre-installed classroom software (no extra cost)
- Automatic updates for all subjects
- Full compatibility with WSSC systems
- 3-Year Onsite Warranty + Accidental Damage Cover (\$0 excess)
- Access to loan devices and repair parts
- Approved for VCE and online exams
- Automatic Backup facilities for core school documents.
- Designed and supported for student use over 3 years.

Note: - Devices from retail stores are not supported and may not meet curriculum or software requirements.

Our Recommended Device – The Best Fit for All Students

Lenovo Yoga 13w Gen 3

Available in two configurations:

Model	Specs	Price	Health Care Card Price
U300	8GB RAM / 256GB SSD	\$1231.9	\$1031.9
Core 5	16GB RAM / 512GB SSD	\$1647	\$1447

Why we recommend it:

- 2-in-1 design with touchscreen and stylus
- Durable and award-winning for education
- Long battery life (up to 11 hours)
- Lightweight and portable
- Includes all WSSC software (Office 365, Adobe Suite, etc.)

Note: Additional Budget and Multimedia notebooks models are available on the purchasing portal page.



Financial Support for Families

We understand that purchasing a device is a big commitment. That's why we offer:

- **12-month interest-free payment plans.**
- **\$200 discount for families with a Health Care Card** – Contact the School office to secure your voucher before purchasing.

Experiencing financial hardship? Please reach out to our reception team. We have additional support options available.

Why Not Use a Personal Device?

While students may bring personal devices for reference, only notebooks purchased through our portal will:

- Be compatible with WSSC's network and software
 - Have Accidental Damage with unlimited claims and \$0 excess.
 - Receive automatic backups and updates
 - Be eligible for onsite support and repairs
 - Meet exam and curriculum requirements
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Delivery & Setup

Order before Nov 1, 2025: Ready for pickup during 2025 Head Start.

Order after Nov 1: Ready by the first day of school in 2026 or within 2 weeks after ordering.

All devices are delivered to the school, where we'll install required software and notify you when it's ready to be picked up.

Want More Info?

Check out the Frequently Asked Questions at the end of this document.

Visit our BYOD Portal: www.wssc.vic.edu.au/byod

Call our IT Team: **(02) 6043 7550**

Or drop by the College Office on Brockley Street.



2026 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 Notebooks – 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 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.

Recommended Options

Following the great success of the 2-in-1 designed notebook over the last 10 years, we have the same style notebook on offer for 2026. 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, U300 8GB or Core 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 features over the “**Recommended option**” are not a requirement for any subject areas at the school.

Budget Option

A cheaper priced 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 Gen 3

U300, 8GB, 256GB or Core 5, 16GB, 512GB



CURRENT COST

U300 8GB 256GB

- \$1231.9

- **School Preferred**

- **Or \$1031.9 with Health Care Card Discount**

Core 5 16GB 512GB

- \$1647

- **School Preferred – Enhanced**

- **Or \$1447 with Health Care Card Discount**

- Included in all prices - Warranty and Accidental Damage for 3 years

PROCESSOR

Intel U300 - 5 Cores 4.4GHz,

Intel Core 5 - 10 Cores, Up to 5GHz

MEMORY

8GB - U300 Option

16GB - Core 5 Option

LCD DISPLAY

13.3-inch Full HD IPS Screen with Toch Gorilla Glass

ACTIVE PEN

Yes – Garaged ThinkPad Pro Active Pen included

HARD DRIVE

256GB Solid State Drive - U300 Option

512GB Solid State Drive - Core 5 Option

VIDEO CARD

Integrated Intel Graphics

BATTERIES

4-cell Lithium Ion Primary - Up to 11 hours of battery life

WARRANTY

3 Yrs Manufacturer Onsite Warranty

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

WEIGHT

1.45KG

DIMENSIONS

18.3(Height) x 303mm(Width) x 219(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.

Multimedia Option

Lenovo ThinkPad T14 Gen 1

2-in-1 Tablet i7, 32GB, 512GB



CURRENT COST	\$2,542 (No Health Care Card Discount available) Including Warranty and Accidental Damage for 3 years
PROCESSOR	Intel Core Ultra 7 255U - 12 Cores, up to 5.2GHz
MEMORY	32GB 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	3-cell Lithium Ion Primary Battery - Up to 15 hours of battery life
WARRANTY	3 Yrs Manufacturer Onsite Warranty
ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE	Covered by Manufacturer Accidental Damage policy with \$0 excess fee.
WEIGHT	1.40KG
DIMENSIONS	19.2mm(Height) x 313.6mm(Width) x 222(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.

Budget Option

Lenovo 500w Yoga Gen 5

2-in-1 Tablet, Intel N250 processor 8GB Ram 256GB SSD



CURRENT COST \$1,121

Or \$921 with Health Care Card Discount

Included in both prices - Warranty and Accidental Damage for 3 years

PROCESSOR Intel N250, 4 Cores up to 3.8Ghz

MEMORY 8GB DDR5

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 19.7mm(Height) x 287mm(Width) x 208mm(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 2025 Managed Notebook Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q) What Notebook should I select?

A: The “**Recommend Option**” - **Lenovo Yoga 13w Gen3, U300, 8GB, 256, or Core 5, 16GB, 512GB** 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.

U300	– School Preferred	8GB	256GB HDD
Core 5	– School Preferred - Enhanced	16GB	512GB HDD

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, U300 or Core 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 our reception staff 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 2025, your notebook should be ready for Pickup during the 2025 WSSC Head Start program
- Orders placed after the 1st of November, your notebook should be ready on the first day of 2026, or around 2 weeks after the order has been placed in 2026

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.

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.