



WSSC 2027 Notebook Program – What Parents Need to Know

Welcome to Wodonga Senior Secondary College! As your child prepares for their journey with us, our aim is to provide students with a reliable device that will support their learning throughout their time at WSSC, while giving families a straightforward support pathway if something goes wrong.

Here's everything you need to know to make the best choice for your family.

Why Purchase Through WSSC?

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

Benefits of purchasing through the WSSC program:

- WSSC classroom software included at no extra cost
- Automatic updates for school software
- Selected and tested for compatibility with WSSC systems
- **3-Year Onsite Warranty + Accidental Damage Cover (\$0 excess)**
- Access to loan devices and onsite 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 purchased outside the WSSC Managed Notebook Program are not covered by the school's notebook support program and may not provide the same compatibility, warranty, accidental damage or software arrangements.

Our Recommended Device – The Best Fit for All Students

Lenovo Yoga 13w Gen 3

Model	Specs	Price	Health Care Card Price
Core 5	16GB RAM / 512GB SSD	\$1675	\$1375

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.)

Additional Basic and Multimedia notebook options are available through the purchasing portal.

To purchase and additional information visit – [HTTPS://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/](https://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/) Select “**Notebook Shop**”



Financial Support for Families

We understand that purchasing a device is a big commitment. That's why we offer several payment and support options:

- 12-month interest-free payment plans
- \$200 discount for the Basic or \$300 for the Recommended model for families with a Health Care Card. Contact the School Office to secure your voucher before purchasing.
- NILs – No Interest Loan via Good Shepherd.

Experiencing financial hardship? Please speak with our reception team before deciding that the notebook program is outside your budget. We have additional support options available.

Why Order Early?

Current pricing is based on available local stock.

Once this stock has been exhausted, notebook pricing is expected to increase significantly.

Ordering early helps you:

- secure the current price
- secure your preferred model
- allow time to arrange payment or financial assistance
- ensure the notebook is ready for Head Start

If you are ready to purchase, we recommend ordering as early as possible.

Delivery & Setup

Order by 1 November 2026: Your notebook should be ready for pickup during the 2027 Head Start program.

Orders after 1 November: Your notebook will be prepared for collection as soon as possible, with availability expected around the beginning of the 2027 school year.

All devices are delivered to the school, where we'll install the required software and notify you when the notebook is ready for pickup.

How to order and additional Info?

- Visit our Notebook page at www.wssc.vic.edu.au – Select “**Notebook Shop**”
- Check out the Frequently Asked Questions at the end of this document.
- Call our IT Team: **(02) 6043 7550**
- Or drop by the College Office on Brockley Street.



2027 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 offers the following options:

Recommended Notebooks (Option 1 & 2)– Preferred option for all students, regardless of subjects studied

Multimedia Notebook – Option 3– Higher specifications and cost. Not required for any WSSC subject, but provides additional performance and capacity.

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

The **Lenovo Yoga 13w**, Core 5, 16GB (**Option 1**), is designed for school use. It offers strong durability and has won several awards for its education-focused design. With the move to digital textbooks, it also includes an active pen for writing and drawing directly on the screen.

With its balance of performance, durability and price, this is the recommended option for all students at Wodonga Senior Secondary College.

Additionally, we offer the **Asus BR1402C** as a lower-cost notebook option. It features a non-touchscreen display and lower specifications than the Lenovo Yoga 13w

Multimedia - Option 3

Offering increased features over the Recommended options, this notebook has a faster processor, additional capacity and a large screen. These extra features are not required for any WSSC subject.

Comparison Chart

	Option 1 Lenovo Yoga 13w	Option 2 ASUS BR1402C	Option 3 Lenovo ThinkPad T14
Everyday school work	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
Demanding applications	★★★★	★★	★★★★★
Touchscreen	☑	✗	☑
Tablet / 360° use	☑	✗	☑
Storage	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
Durability	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Warranty & protection	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Value for money	★★★★	★★★★★	★
Recommended for most students	● YES	● Budget choice	● Power users

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 1

Lenovo Yoga 13w Gen 3

Core 5, 16GB, 512GB



CURRENT COST \$1675 - **School Preferred - Enhanced**
Or \$1375 with Health Care Card Discount

- Included in all prices – 3-year warranty, accidental damage cover and WSSC technical support

PROCESSOR	Intel Core 5 - 10 Cores, Up to 5GHz
MEMORY	16GB
LCD DISPLAY	13.3-inch Full HD IPS Screen with Touch Gorilla Glass
ACTIVE PEN	Yes – Garaged ThinkPad Pro Active Pen included
HARD DRIVE	512GB Solid State Drive
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.

Recommended Option 2 - Basic

Asus BR1402C

Core i3, 8GB, 256GB



CURRENT COST \$1099 - **School Preferred - Basic**
Or \$899 with Health Care Card Discount

- Included in all prices – 3-year warranty, accidental damage cover and WSSC technical support

PROCESSOR	Intel Core i3-N305 - 8 Cores, Up to 3.8GHz
MEMORY	8GB
LCD DISPLAY	14-inch Non Touch Screen - Rugged
ACTIVE PEN	No
HARD DRIVE	256GB Solid State Drive
VIDEO CARD	Integrated Intel Graphics
BATTERIES	3-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	1.56KG
DIMENSIONS	21(Height) x 332.9mm(Width) x 228.8(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 3

Lenovo ThinkPad T14 Gen 1

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



CURRENT COST	\$3,342 (No Health Care Card Discount available) - Included in all prices – 3-year warranty, accidental damage cover and WSSC technical support
PROCESSOR	Intel Core Ultra 7 356H - 12 Cores, up to 4.7GHz
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.

WSSC 2027 Managed Notebook Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q) What Notebook should I select?

A: The “**Recommended Option 1**” – Lenovo Yoga 13w Gen 3, Core 5, 16GB, 512GB – is the best choice for all students. It offers a strong balance of performance and price, while also providing an active pen for writing on the screen.

The **Option 2** Asus BR1402C is a lower-cost option with a larger screen, but it is not a touchscreen model and has half the storage capacity and performance of the Yoga 13w.

Q) What is the difference between the Recommended, Multimedia and Basic models?

A: The **Multimedia** (Option 3) offers additional memory, storage and performance compared to the two recommended options.

We don't believe the extra specifications of the Multimedia option are required for study at WSSC, however it provides an option for students who want additional capacity and performance.

The Basic (Option 2) notebook provides less performance, and no tablet functionality or touchscreen. It does however provide a solid budget friendly option.

Regardless of subjects studied, the “**Recommended Option 1**” – **Lenovo Yoga 13w** – is the best choice for all students. However, all options will be supported in all classes.

Q) Can I use my own XYZ brand notebook?

A: Devices purchased elsewhere may not provide the same level of compatibility, support, warranty and accidental damage protection as our notebook program. Devices in our program have been specifically selected and tested to provide:

- 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) Can I use my old WMYC Purchased Notebook?

A: Yes, we can typically reconfigure a WMYC-purchased notebook to work at WSSC.

However, this is not always the recommended option as usually the notebook will be:

- 3 years old and limited battery capacity
- not the recommended capacity and configuration for Senior based studies
- no longer covered by accidental damage policy and insurance cover

Please speak with the WSSC ICT team if this is an option you would like to explore.

Q: What is the Accidental Damage Cover?

A: Accidental Damage is an insurance policy that covers damage to your notebook that is deemed accidental. This might include broken LCD screens, latches, hinges, speakers and keyboards. A Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) can be found on the purchasing portal page.

Q: Is there a cost for an Accidental damage claim?

A: No, there is a \$0 excess policy for each damage claim.

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Q: What financial support can the school offer?

A: Interest-Free Plans

Learning With Technologies offers two different 12-month interest-free purchase options via Latitude Finance and Zip Money

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 - \$300 to families with a Health Care Card**. Funding is limited, so we encourage families to contact the school as early as possible.

A: NILs – No interest Loan Via Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd provide a Centrepay-backed loan of up to \$2,000 to purchase a notebook. Please contact the school office for application details.

More information is available through the NILS website. <https://nils.com.au/>

For any family that is experiencing significant financial hardship, we have other support mechanisms in place. Please speak with us before deciding that the notebook program is outside your budget.

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 required WSSC software, then contact families to arrange a pickup time.

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

- For purchases made by 1 November 2026, your notebook should be ready for pickup during the 2027 WSSC Head Start program
- Orders placed after 1 November will be prepared for pickup as soon as possible, with availability expected around the beginning of the 2027 school year

Q: What happens if something goes wrong?

A: The WSSC ICT Team is here to assist:

- We'll diagnose the problem
- If required, we'll arrange the warranty or accidental damage repair
- A loan notebook may be available while repairs are completed
- We'll help follow up the repair and get your student's device back

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 be returned to factory settings.

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: 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.