URANGAN STATE HIGH

BYOD
Bring Your Own Device

Information Flyer

WHAT IS BYOX?

Urangan SHS is a BYOx school. BYOx stands for 'Bring Your Own' device. BYOx maximises learning opportunities as students have 24 hour access to school resources. Urangan SHS is able to provide access to allow all students to bring approved, personally-owned, computing devices into the classroom to assist with learning opportunities.

WHAT PERSONAL DEVICES WILL BE ALLOWED?

In order for the school to ensure the safety of its students and its computer network, only school-approved devices will be allowed into the classroom environment. This will involve a signed agreement that lists the responsibilities of the school, the parent/caregiver, and the student in regard to the use of the approved personally-owned device.

WHY IS THE APPROVAL PROCESS REQUIRED?

The approval process will support teachers and the learning process by providing a workable and predictable ICT platform. Students with personally-owned devices will be guaranteed maximum possible access to ICT in the classroom when needed.

WHAT FEES ARE INVOLVED?

A license fee of $25 is applicable for every student on the BYOx program. This fee is to be paid **annually** before on-boarding is undertaken. The fee allows three approved devices to be connected to the school's network, allowing for network storage space, filtered internet and printing via our Papercut software.

STARTING THE PROCESS

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website or a printed copy can be collected from Student Services or Reception. Once the application form is returned with payment, the process to begin connection of the student device will commence. ****Please note devices should not be part of a Microsoft Family account as this will restrict installation of BYOX software.**

Device Requirements

To guarantee maximum access to the potential educational opportunities provided by BYOX, the device should be either a Windows or Mac laptop, or a Windows Tablet with a good keyboard attached. This will allow access to the free Microsoft Office 365 software available.

Minimum Specs:
- ✓ Wireless Network Connectivity (not 3G and 4G)
- ✓ Hard drive - at least 128GB storage
- ✓ RAM—minimum 4GB
- ✓ Operating System either:
    Windows 8 or higher (but <u>not</u> RT or S*)
    or
    Mac OSX 10.6 or higher.
- ✓ A screen size of at least 10"
- ✓ Anti-virus software
- ✓ Must be able to back up work from the device
- ✓ Minimum battery life of 4+ hours.
- ✓ 5GHz wi-fi

Please Note: Apple iPads will work on the BYOX program, but access to all available resources is not possible.

Extra Specs for students doing Senior Film & TV or Graphics:
- ✓ i5 Processor
- ✓ Hard drive - 500GB or 256SSD.
- ✓ RAM—8GB
- ✓ Independent graphics card preferred but not essential

*A free upgrade from Windows S to Windows 10 is available for students

Who can I contact if I have a BYOx question?

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